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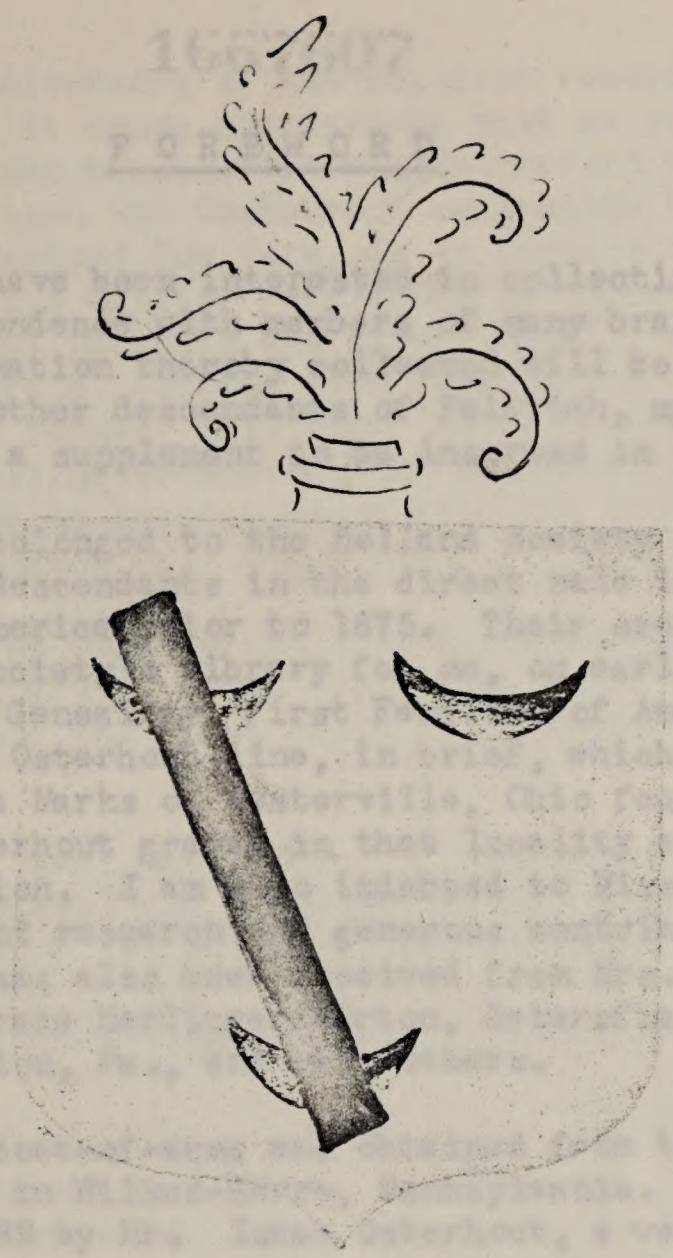

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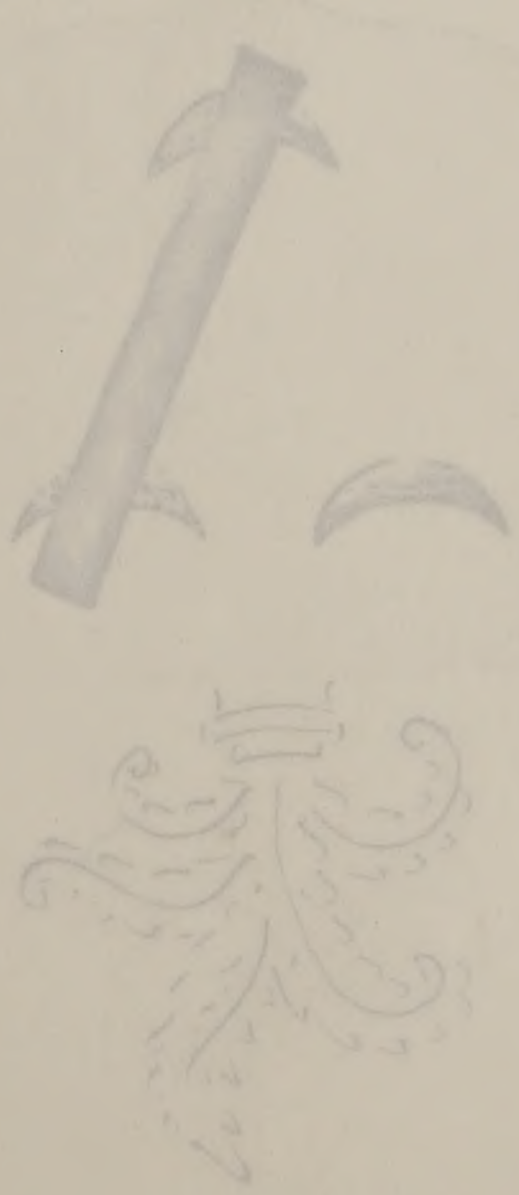

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FOREWORD

Over a period of years, I have been interested in collecting Osterhout data and have enjoyed a correspondence with members of many branches of the family. Part of the information thereby collected will be found in this record. Much material on other descendants of Pelatiah, my great grandfather, I hope to compile later as a supplement to be inserted in this booklet.

For fifteen years, I have belonged to the Holland Society of New York, whose membership is composed of descendants in the direct male line of residents of the Dutch Colonies in America prior to 1675. Their secretary did much valuable research in the Society's library for me, on early Osterhouts. In the Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America, Vol. VII page 328 will be found our Osterhout line, in brief, which I contributed. It was here that Miss Clara Marks of Westerville, Ohio found my name and wrote concerning early Osterhout graves in that locality and later contributed interesting information. I am also indebted to Miss Eva Thomas of Owego, N.Y. for her diligent research and generous contributions to Osterhout data. Useful information has also been received from Mrs. Amanda Hickerson, Vandalia, Missouri; Mrs. Grace Herlinger Morton, Bakersfield, Calif.; Miss Beth Osterhout, Scranton, Pa., and many others.

A sketch of the Osterhout coat-of-arms was obtained from the librarian of the Osterhout Free Library in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. This library was donated to that city in 1889 by Mr. Isaac Osterhout, a wealthy man with no heirs. He was a grandson of the Jeremiah, who was a brother of my ancestor, Gideon Senior. In one of the stained glass windows in the library is the family coat-of-arms, painted on a wall, that of the town of Osterhout, Holland.

I wish to thank the contemporary members of the family for their assistance. Each can add to this outline information concerning his own immediate family as desired. As research is never ended, any contribution to the early history will be welcomed. We appreciate the records left by our forbearers enabling us to compose a genealogical record such as this and thereby come to a better understanding of our own personalities. We can be proud of our heritage.

This book is dedicated to my son, Roger Dunham Osterhout.

Homer C. Osterhout

December 1953 Homer C. Osterhout

Supplementary Edition completed November 1954, included.

December 1952

Hamer C. Oldham

Dear Mrs. Oldham:

This book is dedicated to us by our good friend Roger Putnam Oldham.

Hope to see you.

Yours sincerely,

Hamer C. Oldham

P.S. I have found interested in collecting Oldham data ever since my father died. I have been interested in the Oldham family in Ireland, Scotland, Nova Scotia and Virginia. Have also been trying to locate the Oldham family coat-of-arms. Have written to the Oldham Clans in Scotland and Ireland but have not yet received any reply. Have also written to the Heraldry Society of New York, which is the only organization of American genealogy. First Families of America, Vol. XIV pp. 255 will be found two Oldham lines, in Va., Mrs. Oldham's husband was a descendant of Thomas Oldham, Gentleman, who was born in Ireland, 1700, married Mary Gardner, daughter of Thomas Gardner, Esq., of Va.

OSTERHOUT

1653 1953

On the three hundredth anniversary of the earliest record that we have of the Osterhouts in America it seems appropriate that we record some of the family history for those who are to follow. The record we refer to is that of the marriage of Jan Jansan van Oosterhout to Anneken Hendricks, October 25, 1653 in Brabant, (now Kingston) New York, as it appears on the Dutch church records of that place. Some earlier references to Osterhouts in America were made but no individual identity was given, namely, when an Osterhout was brought before the magistrate, charged with leaving the stockade to tend his crops in violation of the command that none leave because of threatened Indian attack. An interesting tradition, not confirmed by actual record, is that early Osterhouts came to America along with the Roosas in the good ship "The Spotted Cow".

The baptism of two children born to Jan Jansan and Anneken are recorded on October 25, 1654 and February 9, 1656. Both were named Hendricks which might indicate the death of the first child in infancy. Later the following is recorded:

"Married on February 18, 1663, Jan Jansen, of Oosterhout, in Brabant, (widower of Annetje Hendricks) and Annetjen Jelles, j.d. of Bommel in Gelderlant, both reisd, here (in Wiltwyck, now Kingston)."

Thereafter this couple had children baptized in Kingston as follows:

			Sponsors
#32	Lysbet	November 7, 1663	Femmetje Hendrick Van Meppele
#62	Catelyn	September 20, 1665	Cornelis Cornelisse and Annetje Cornelis
#74	Jan	November 5, 1666	Cornelis Cornelisse and Annetje Cornelis
#94	Teunes	October 15, 1668	No sponsors named
#125	Katelyn	July 21, 1674	Maryken Joosten
#193	Kryn	August 31, 1679	Jan Mattjsse and Maddeleen Blanjan
#230	Gisbert	August 28, 1681	Elsyen Breeste

One other record of importance is the marriage of Louwerens(or Laurens) Oosterhout to Rebecca Roosa on May 4, 1701. "He born and resided Brabant, she born and resided Hurley." We trace our ancestry to this marriage through their oldest son, Jan Louwerens, baptized September 27, 1702. While there is no actual record that Louwerens was the son of Jan Jansen Oosterhout, by deduction we assume that this was so. The secretary of the Holland Society, who did much research on the early Osterhouts, writes, "It will be noted that no Laurens is mentioned but we know that Jan Jansan also had a son Peter not mentioned here, who was married in Kingston in 1698. In the baptism of two of Laurens' children, we find known sons of Jan Jansan acting as sponsors accompanied by their wives, which strengthens the suspicion that they were brothers of Laurens".

The six year period between 1668 and 1674 when Jan Jansen showed no children baptized, might account for the names of both Peter and Laurens being missing from the records.

Baptism of the children of Laurens Oosterhout and Rebecca Roosa as in the Kingston Dutch Church records:

			Sponsors
#1342	Jan	September 27, 1702	Ariaan Roose Marytje Roose
#1678	Abram	November 30, 1707	Tuenis Oosterhout Annetje Rosa
#1888	Isaac	November 12, 1710	Kryn Oosterhout Marytje Schut
#2223	Jacob	May 9, 1714	Evert Roosa Tietjen Van Etten
#2482	Marytjen	March 24, 1717	Jacob Kip Rachel Swartout
#2744	Benjamin	January 31, 1720	Aldert Roosa Pieternella a Etten

Note that two sons of Jan Jansen Oosterhout, namely, Tuenis and Kryn, are sponsors.

There is no marriage date recorded for Jan Laurens Osterhout and Anna Westvael but their children were baptized as follows:

			Sponsors
#3932	Rebekka	September 21, 1729	Ary Oosterhout, Junior Geertruy Westvaal
#4158	Nelletjen	January 28, 1733	Ysaak Oosterhout Rachel Westvaal
#4435	Simon	February 2, 1735	Gysbert Westphal Annatje Van Nette
#4718	Jacob	January 30, 1737	Benjamin Oosterhout Lea Westval
#5008	Isaak	February 4, 1739	Abraham Oosterhout Ariaantjen Vreendenburg

In the Dutch Church of the Flats near Nether Rhinebeck, New York.

Petrus	May 23, 1741	Johannes Vredenburg Maaria Oosterhout
Jermias	November 20, 1743	Isack Kool Geesie Traphage

In the list of taxable persons in the "North Ward" of Dutchess County, New York, January 4, 1729 are the names of Jan and Lowerence Osterhout and in 1725 Lourens was an assessor.

While Gideon, our ancestor, is not listed in the baptismal records as being a son of Jan Lauwerens Osterhout and Anna Westvaal, we do find his marriage in the church records of Amenia, near Dover, Dutchess County, New York, where Jan Lauwerens was buried.

In a letter from the secretary of the Holland Society, he states: "You will note that there is a longer interval between the births in 1729 and 1733 than in the other cases. It happens that the printed record of the baptisms

in the Kingston Reformed Church shows several leaves missing right in this period which would account for the lack of a baptismal record for a child born then".

From "The History of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming Counties, Pennsylvania", pub. 1880 - "The Osterhout family emigrated from Holland. Jeremiah came to Pennsylvania in 1778 in company with his brother Gideon, both settling upon the flat lands near the Susquehanna and now composing the Jenkins and Osterhout farms at LaGrange. Peter and Isaac are also brothers".

As these three brothers of Gideon appear in the baptismal records as sons of Jan Lauwerens Osterhout and Anna Westvael, we conclude that Gideon was born to them between 1729-1733.

In 1946 while searching for records of Revolutionary soldiers buried near Westerville, Ohio, Miss Clara Mark, a D.A.R. regent, came upon the gravestone of Gideon Osterhout. The date of his death 1813 was legible but the other dates were badly weathered, the age date could be either 62 or 82. If 62, he would have been only fifteen years old at the known date of his marriage, May 22, 1766, if 82, he would have been born in 1731, which would fit into the period where the baptismal dates are missing.

In our research concerning the three brothers who migrated from Dutchess County, N.Y. to Pennsylvania with Gideon, we have been able to find very little information about Peter and Isaac. Jeremiah lived near Tunkhannock, Pa. and is buried there. He left a long line of descendants, many of whom spent their entire lives in that section. Others have scattered from New York City to the Pacific coast and one or two families live in Nebraska. While we have the names of many of these, we will not attempt to compile Jeremiah's line but will confine this record to the descendants of Gideon.

GIDEON OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Jan Lauwerens Osterhout baptized September 27, 1702 and
Anna Westvaal

Born:
Died: April 18, 1813 Galena, Delaware Co. Ohio.

Married: May 22, 1766 Amenia, Dutchess County, New York to
Abigail Webster b. May 31, 1745 Lebanon, Connecticut
dau. of Pelatiah Webster b. November 17, 1720 - d. February 15, 1756 and Joanne Crowfoote, who was the widow of Joanne Smith

Children:

1. Joanne b. September 30, 1767
2. Hanna b. December 21, 1769
3. Pelatiah b. October 10, 1772
4. Gideon b. September 7, 1778
5. William b. March 3, 1781

The date of Gideon's marriage is in the Amenia church records of Dutchess County, N.Y. as given in the N.Y. Geneological and Biographal Record Vol. 33 page 47, the baptismal records in Vol. 35 page 206. The birth records are also to be found in the family Bible of Pelatiah Osterhout, now owned by Dr. Cochran of St. Marys, Pa., however, the name of the eldest child, Joanne, is not included in that list. Where the Bible and baptismal records do not agree, we have used the Bible record for the birth date.

Gideon's address at the time of his marriage is Shumway, Luzerne County, Pa., which indicates that he had previously gone to Pennsylvania. This is verified by an item found in the "History of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming Counties", Pa. pub. by Munsell.

Page 529 - "Gideon Osterhout drew an allotment of land April 27, 1786. The Osterhout family were originally from Holland and retired from the valley during the war, returning with the Marcys".

Gideon Osterhout's name appears in the deeds of both New York state and Pennsylvania. He lived near LaGrange which is now the town of Osterhout, Pa.

In "The History of Wyoming" (County) by Charles Miner on Map #2, is a tract of land marked "G. Osterhout". This was a tract of 2500 acres under the Connecticut surveys. Probably G. Osterhout lost all this owing to the decision that the section rightfully belonged to Pennsylvania but it was in this section that he settled.

In Smith's "History of Dutchess County, New York", page 158, it is recorded that Gideon Osterhout and Derick Dutchess bet their farms on the result of the War of the Revolution. Dutchess lost and promptly moved off his farm, giving Osterhout possession.

The Archives of the State of New York, page 286, shows 1st Lieut. Gideon Osterhout appointed September 29, 1780, in the Regiment of Associated Exempts, Charlotte precinct, Dutchess County, New York.

In "Minutes of the Committee and First Commission for Detecting Conspiracies 1776-1778" Vol. I page 239 (N.Y. Historical Society Collections, 1924):

"Saturday, April 12th, 1777, Mr. Gideon Osterhout appeared before the Board and produced a letter from Captain Coon of Dover informing that twelve persons were going off to the enemy and that he had apprehended four of them, to wit, George Mitchel, Elias Dutcher, Adam Coon and John Pinnier; whom he sent to this place. Gideon Osterhout produced his account of the Guards apprehending and bringing 4 prisoners, amount to 7 pounds 5 shillings 4 pence. Order, that the same be paid."

The above item is sufficient evidence for any descendant of Gideon Osterhout to obtain admission to the D.A.R. or S.A.R.

After the transfer of some land in 1798 the name of Gideon Osterhout disappears from the New York and Pennsylvania histories.

In a letter from Miss Clara Mark of Westerville, Ohio, who found the gravestone of Gideon, she says that children of Gideon and Jane Osterhout and of William and Hannah Osterhout are buried beside their grandfather, Gideon senior, This indicated that Gideon, in his declining years migrated to Ohio with his two sons, Gideon Jr. and William. "Many families seem to have come from Luzerne County, Pa. to Delaware County, Ohio very early and settled in this neighborhood". From the "History of Delaware County, Ohio" pub. 1880 page 431: "Gideon and William Oosterhaus came in early, probably about 1806, also John B. Grist of Luzerne County, Pa". page 436 "The Oosterhaus brought several barrels of whiskey from the east and supplied their less fortunate neighbors at 3 cents a drink or 16 cents a gallon. It is said that Gideon Oosterhous' books are still preserved, which shows accounts for whiskey at the current rates against many of the names familiar to the present citizens of Berkshire." (Query: If those books were still in existence in 1880, who had them, and who has them now if they have not been destroyed?)

Stones in this cemetery indicate that Gideon Jr, and William were living in that community as late as 1823. We have found no trace of their descendants. The name is not known in that section now, Nor have we found any records of Gideon's daughters, Joanne and Hannah. When guardians were appointed for Pelatiah's children in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a Mr. Walker was named as Sally's guardian. Could his wife have been a daughter of Gideon and an aunt of Sally? Sally Osterhout married Asa Carr in Dryden, N. Y. Gideon owned property in that county.

PELATIAH OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Gideon Osterhout (? - 1813) and
Abigail Webster (1745 - ?)

Born: October 10, 1772
Died: August 17, 1806

Married: Hannah Dunham b. May 30, 1776 - d. May 10, 1854(56)Punxsutawney, Pa. dau. of Jonathan Dunham b. March 1739 - d. April 5, 1813 and Mrs. Mary Dow b. September 9, 1750 - d. August 2, 1817.

Children:

1. Mary b. October 26, 1795 - d. October 25, 1833
2. Webster b. July 9, 1797 - d. October 25, 1864
3. Hiram b. June 9, 1799 - d. July 15, 1872
4. Sally b. December 25, 1801 - d. October 10, 1859
5. Catey b. January 9, 1804 - d. April 15, 1880
6. William b. December 27, 1805 - d. September 9. 1855

The names of the above children were copied by Miss Eva Thomas from the family Bible of Pelatiah Osterhout. She writes: "The Bible had evidently been rebound. In the center where usually are pages for family records, were leaves of different, heavier material than the printed pages and were plain. These leaves may have been inserted when the Bible was rebound, at any rate, they had not been put into the volume evenly, that is the reason why the name, Jonathan Dunham, is now worn off the top of the page, only the initial "J" appearing. The birth date of Gideon Osterhout is also missing. The names were written at the top of the separate pages, which being inserted unevenly, have worn off at the top just where the names were originally. The Bible is now in the possession of Dr. Camden Cochran, St. Mary's, Pa. The Bible was printed in 1769".

When Gideon and Abigail christened their eldest son "Pelatiah" it may have been for her father or her brother, both named Pelatiah Webster. The following quotation from the Webster Genealogy regarding Abigail's brother would indicate her son was most likely named for him.

"Pelatiah Webster graduated from Yale in 1746. He had studied for the ministry and preached at Greenwich, Mass., but turned to a business career later. "The splendor of Mr. Webster's career is becoming more and more apparent. Honorable Hannis Taylor, a former American Minister to Spain, and a writer of wide repute on constitutional law, prepared and presented to Congress in 1908 a memorial setting forth the claim that Honorable Pelatiah Webster of Philadelphia was the real and original architect of the constitution of the United States; that our form of Federal government was the product of his mind alone, that his "Dissertation on the Political Union and Constitution of the thirteen United States of North America" written February 16, 1783 and presented to the Constitutional Convention four years later---and that the Constitution as finally written and adopted embodied his ideals largely unchanged and with few rejected. One has fittingly said of the three great Websters: "Noah, Daniel and Pelatiah, but the greatest of these is Pelatiah". (Document No.461 of the Senate, presented by Mr. Carter, May 4, 1908.)

W E B S T E R O S T E R H O U T (1797 - 1864)

and

H I S D E S C E N D A N T S

Son of

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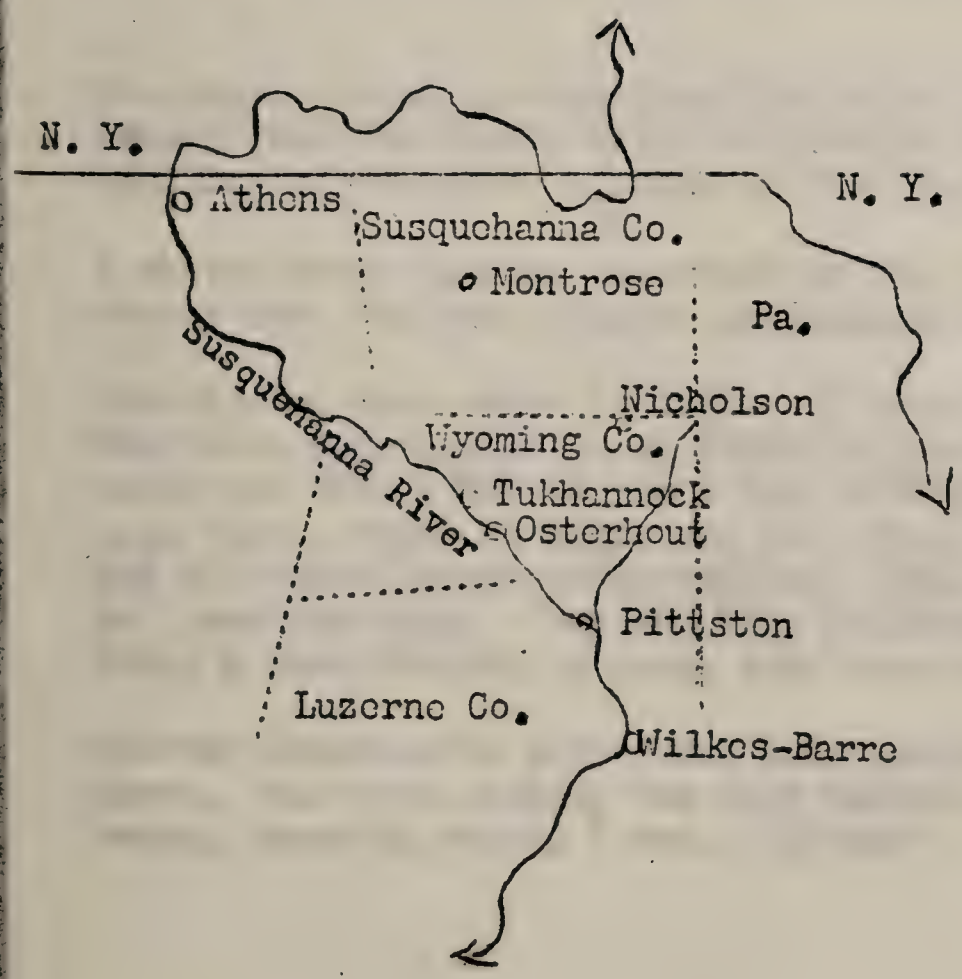

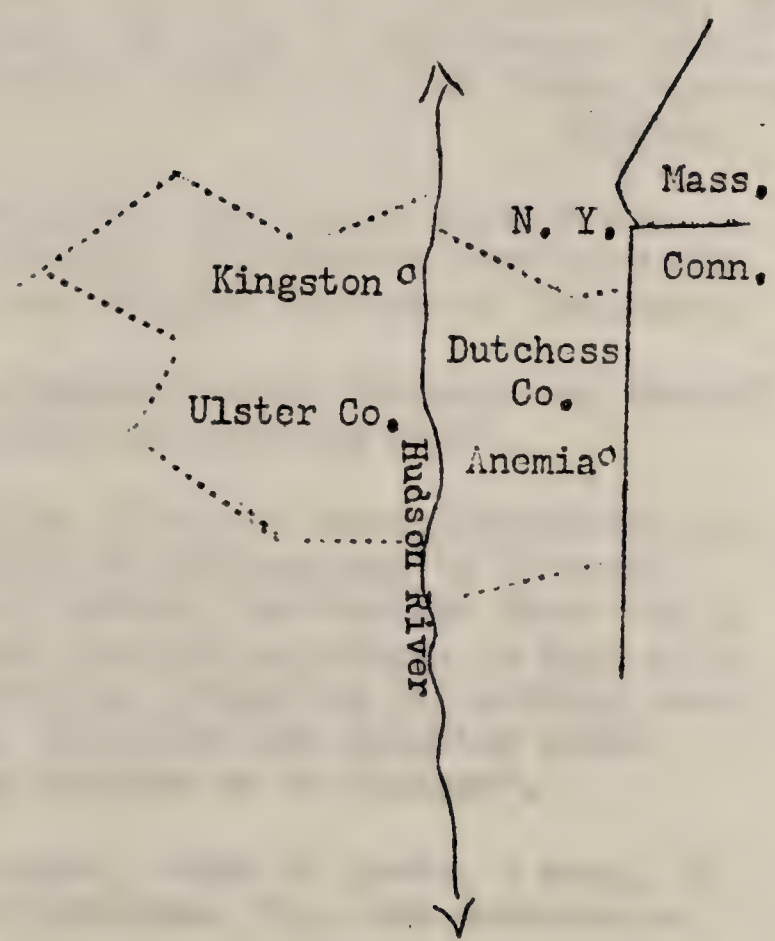

WEBSTER OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Pelatiah Osterhout (1772 - 1806) and
Hannah Dunham (1776 - 1854-6)

Born: July 9, 1797 probably Luzerne County, Pa.
Died: October 25, 1864 buried Nicholson, Pa.

Married: June 3, 1828 to Sarah Jayne b. August 8, 1811 White Haven, Pa.
d. March 20, 1873. Dau. of Samuel and Elsie (Stephens) Jayne

Children:

1. Silas b. April 5, 1829 Nicholson Pa. - d. 1885 Scranton, Pa.
2. William Dunham b.Feb.3,1831 Nicholson,Pa.- d.June 25,1895 Dunmore,Pa.
3. Mary Jayne b. Jan. 2, 1834 Nicholson,Pa.- d.May 19,1900,Nicholson,Pa.
4. Perlina b.Jan.7, 1836 Nicholson,Pa. - d.Dec.5, 1911 Nicholson, Pa.
5. Evaline b.Sept.6, 1838 Nicholson, Pa. - d. Oct. 7, 1899 Nicholson, Pa.
6. Milo Duane b.July 26, 1840 Nicholson, Pa. - d. May 7,1890 Scranton, Pa.
7. Adelia b.June 30, 1842 Nicholson, Pa. - d. June 2, 1924 Orange, Calif.
8. James Webster b.May 27,1852 Nicholson,Pa.-d.July 28,1920 Tarpin Springs, Florida

The above record was obtained from Miss Eva Thomas, who stated that it was copied from the family Bible of Webster Osterhout. Descendants have used the spelling of "Pauline" instead of "Perlina" and "Evelyn" instead of "Eveline".

A sketch about Webster Osterhout in the "Lackawanna County Biographical Record" states that "he was a farmer in Wyoming County, Pa. where he died".

Miss Marion Carr wrote in 1936: "I knew Silas, Milo and James (Osterhout) as they have all visited in my father's home both in Michigan and in Chicago. About the time I was 15 years old, my father, mother, and brother Homer and I paid them a visit in Scranton, Pa. They were thriving merchants in that city and all three became quite wealthy. Milo paid us a visit on his wedding tour so I saw his wife. They had five children. Silas had one daughter named Nora, a fine pianist, a young lady when they visited us in Chicago".

Webster Osterhout's gravestone inscription reads, "Aged 67 years, 3 mos., 16 days". His wife, Sarah, was also buried at Nicholson, Pa., her inscription reads, "Aged 61 years, 7 mos., 13 days".

SILAS OSTERHOUT (1829-1885)

Son of:
Webster Osterhout (1797 - 1864) and
Sarah Jayne (1811 - 1873)

Born: April 5, 1829 Nicholson, Pa.
Died: 1885 Scranton, Pa.

Married: October 8, 1855(6) to Katherine Tedrick b. December 8, 1835 Lackawanna, Pa. - d. 1897 Scranton, Pa. Only child of Michael and Molly (Armstrong) Tedrick of New Jersey

Children:

1. Charles - died young
2. Eva - died young
3. Nora b. March 12, 1861(63) Scranton, Pa. - d. July 2, 1945 Mill City, Pa.

From the "Lackawanna County Biographical Record" (in part): "In presenting the biography of Silas Osterhout of Scranton, Pa. the mind dwells with respect on the fair record of his life. He was reared on the home farm and received a fair education in the common schools. Immediately after his marriage to Miss Catherine Tedrick on October 8, 1856 he opened a general store in the Providence Section of Scranton, Pa. and continued successfully engaged in business until his retirement in 1882. He died in Scranton in 1885. Catherine and Silas had three children, Charles and Eva both died when small children and Nora M. was born March 12, 1863".

Nora Osterhout (1861(63) - 1945)

Married: 1884 to Robert E. Westlake b. August 7, 1855 - d. October 17, 1925 son of Robert and Fanny Mabel Westlake of Pittson, Pa.

Nora was educated in White Plains Female Seminary and Binghamton College. She was a fine pianist. She and her husband lived at Clarks Summit, Pa. They had no children.

WILLIAM DUNHAM OSTERHOUT (1831 - 1895)

Son of:
Webster Osterhout (1797 - 1864) and
Sarah Jayne (1811 - 1873)

Born: February 3, 1831 Nicholson, Pa.
Died: June 25, 1895 Dunmore, Pa.

Married: June 20, 1861 Lenoxville, Pa. to Eliza Ann Utley b. July 4, 1834 Lenoxville, Pa. - d. April 4, 1923 Dunmore, Pa.
dau. of Lucius and Catherine (Kennedy) Utley of Lenox, Pa.

Children:

1. Edward William b. June 9, 1864 - d. June 20, 1912
2. Eva b. December 2, 1875

From the "Lackawanna County Biographical Record" (in part): "W. D. Osterhout was, during his life, the leading contractor and builder of Dunmore, Pa. He was born February 3, 1831 in Nicholson, Wyoming County, Pa. where his father (Webster Osterhout) was engaged in farming. Of William D. it may truly be said that he was a self-made man, not only in his business career, but in his education as well. He gave his entire time to work on his father's farm until he was nearly 21 years of age, when he went to Nicholson to learn the carpenter trade and spent four years in mastering this in all its details. At the end of that time, he returned to his father's farm where he started a saw mill and operated it very successfully for four years. In 1860 he sold the mill and located in Nicholson, where he followed his trade for about five years.

In 1871 he moved to Dunmore and started in the lumber business, on 3rd street, near the Erie and Western depot, where he was very successful and erected a large shop and was very extensively engaged in contracting. During Mr. Osterhout's business career and residence in Dunmore, he won the esteem of the entire community and became one of the boroughs most representative citizens. In 1885 he took his son, Edward William, into business as a partner. Mr. Osterhout's death was a peculiarly sad one, as it was caused while trying to save his son, who was thrown from a buggy when it was struck and overturned".

Edward William Osterhout (1864 - 1912)

Married: September 15, 1885 Scranton, Pa. to
Mary Emeline Herold b. January 10, 1864 - d. November 21, 1918

Children:

1. Coral L. b. June 21, 1887 - d. December 27, 1889
2. William Jay b. February 13, 1890
3. Ralph E. b. February 28, 1893 - d. October 22, 1918 - did not marry
4. Beth b. August 30, 1894
5. Ruth b. August 30, 1894
6. Helen b. August 21, 1896

From "The Lackawanna County Biographical Record" (in part): "Edward William Osterhout was born in Nicholson, Wyoming County, Pa. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Dunmore, Pa. where he grew up attending the public schools and later entered Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. which he attended until 1884. After leaving college, he joined his father in the building, contracting and lumber business in Dunmore. The firm was known as "W. D. Osterhout and Son". He was a member of the King Solomon Lodge of Masons, Dunmore and the Builders Exchange of Scranton, Pa.

William Jay Osterhout (1890 -)

Married: April 18, 1917 to Lucinda Pennell of Dunmore, Pa.

Children:

1. Edward Jay b. January 20, 1919
2. Irene June b. August 14, 1924 - is not married

Address: Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edward Jay Osterhout (1919 -)

Married: Jane O'Hara of Pittsburgh, where they now live. No children.

Beth Osterhout (1894 -)

A twin of Ruth - did not marry

Address: 540 North Washington Avenue, Scranton 10, Pa.

Ruth Osterhout (1894 -)

Married: May 8, 1928 to Grover G. Bodie of Honesdale, Pa. No children.

Helen Osterhout (1896 -)

Married: June 3, 1925 to Karl A. Heinck of Scranton, Pa. No children.

Eva Osterhout (1874 -)

Married: November 21, 1900 Dunmore, Pa. to Wilmer Nelson Stevens b. September 9, 1877 Nobletown, Pa. son of Ernest A and Irene (Noble) Stevens of Dunmore, Pa.

Children:

1. Jeanette Elizabeth b. March 19, 1903 Dunmore, Pa.
2. Irene Noble b. February 17, 1906

Wilmer Stevens was a retail grocer, now retired.

Address: 502 So. Blakely Street, Dunmore, Pa.

Jeanette Elizabeth Stevens (1903 -)

Married: July 24, 1926 Dunmore, Pa. to Thomas Sly b. August 30, 1903 Dunmore son of Thomas H. and Sadie (Jackson) Sly of Dunmore, Pa.

Children:

1. Robert Dunham b. January 30, 1931

Jeanette Stevens Sly is in Claims Examiner Office of the Treasurer of the U. S. Washington, D. C. Thomas Sly is head of Engineering Office of Research and Developement Engineering, Bureau of Engraving, Washington, D.C. They live in Cheverly, Maryland.

Robert Dunham Sly (1931 -)

He is a graduate of George Washington Uni. in 1952, degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. A member of Sigma Tau, Engineering Honorary Fraternity and a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers. He is an Assistant Project Engineer in the Armament Radar Department at Sperry Gyroscope Company, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

Irene Noble Stevens (1906 -)

She graduated in 1926 from Beaver Junior College, Jenkintown, Pa.

Is not married.

MARY JAYNE OSTERHOUT (1834 - 1900)

Daughter of:
Webster Osterhout (1797 - 1864) and
Sarah Jayne (1811 - 1873)

Born: January 2, 1834 Nicholson, Pa.
Died: May 19, 1900 Nicholson, Pa.

Married: May 29, 1862 to Stephen Lester Utley b. Jan. 29, 1836 Lenoxville, Pa. d. May 19, 1918 Nicholson, Pa. son of Lucius and Catherine (Kennedy) Utley of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Stephen Lester was a brother of Eliza Ann Utley who married William Dunham Osterhout.

Children:

1. Willie W. b. February 2, 1863 - d. July 12, 1867
2. Franklin J. b. March 21, 1866 - d. December 30, 1877
3. William Lester b. January 28, 1869 - d. March 16, 1932

Stephen Utley was a farmer in Nicholson Township, Pa.

William Lester Utley (1869 - 1932)

Married: May 1, 1895 Nicholson to Nora Elizabeth Squier b. March 24, 1871

Children:

1. Mary Nellie b. April 12, 1896 - d. May 4, 1905 Nicholson, Pa.
2. Jared Charles b. March 27, 1898 - d. July 4, 1900 Nicholson, Pa.
3. Geraldine Attala b. May 11, 1908

William Utley was a farmer.

Geraldine Attala Utley (1908 -)

Married: November 9, 1929 Clarks Green, Pa. to Oliver Theron Strickland b. April 19, 1907 Springville, Pa.

Children:

1. Joan Utley b. July 4, 1932 Union, N. J.
2. Janice Mae b. December 20, 1935 Stroudsburg, Pa.

Oliver Strickland is a mechanic and Geraldine is a teacher at Bloomingdale, N.J. Janice Mae is a secretary.

Address: 18 High Street, Butler, N. J.

Joan Utley Strickland (1932 -)

Married: November 31, 1950 to Charles Meredith

Address: 18 High Street, Butler, N. J.

PAULINE (OR PERLINA) OSTERHOUT (1836 - 1911)

Daughter of:
Webster Osterhout (1797 - 1864) and
Sarah Jayne (1811 - 1873)

Born: January 7, 1836 Nicholson, Pa.
Died: December 5, 1911 Scranton, Pa.

Married: July 3, 1856 Nicholson, Pa. to Holloway L. Stephens
b. January 15, 1828 Dundaff, Pa. - d. Nicholson, Pa.
Son of Holloway and Eliza Jane (Wells) Stephens of Dundaff, Pa.

Children:

1. Fredric Holloway b. February 1873 Nicholson, Pa. - d. March 23, 1929 Scranton, Pa.

Married: Elizabeth Thorne in Binghamton, N. Y.
She died there August 24, 1953

Fredric H. Stephens worked for Dunn and Bradstreet in Scranton, Pa.

They had no children.

EVELYN (OR EVALINA) OSTERHOUT (1838 - 1899)

Daughter of:
Webster Osterhout (1797 - 1864) and
Sarah Jayne (1811 - 1873)

Born: September 6, 1838 Nicholson, Pa.
Died: October 7, 1899 Elmhurst, Pa.

Married: Frank B. Williams b. 1832 Springville, Pa. - d. 1905 Clifford, Pa.
son of Amos Williams of Lynn, Pa.

Children:

1. Louise May b.June 20,1862 Nicholson,Pa. - d. Aug. 9, 1945 Philadelphia
2. Silas W. b. July 21, 1869 Nicholson,Pa. - d. Aug.11, 1930 Philadelphia
3. Jessie b. 1873 - d. 1904 Ohio

Frank B. Williams was an Inn keeper at Clifford, Pa.

Louise May Williams (1862 - 1945)

Married: November 9, 1882 Clifford, Pa. to Peter White b. September 11, 1860
Clifford, Pa. - d. April 27, 1943 Philadelphia

Children:

1. Burr b. August 20, 1883 - d. in infancy
2. Rena Jessie b. June 13, 1887 - did not marry - retired teacher
3. Miriam R. b. December 5, 1888 - did not marry - a school nurse
4. Kenneth Neal b. April 2, 1893
5. Evelyn Louise b. April 5, 1900 - did not marry - school teacher

Kenneth Neal White (1893 -)

Married: 1921 Philadelphia to May Slothower b. July 3, 1894

Children:

1. Evelyn Louise b. September 16, 1922 Warren, Pa.
2. Ruth Winifield b. December 25, 1923 Warren, Pa.
3. Kenneth Neal Jr. b. May 25, 1925 Warren, Pa.
4. Irene May b. February 25, 1927 Warren, Pa.

Evelyn Louise White is a nurse. Ruth Winifield has a B.S. from Uni. of Pa. and is also a nurse. Irene May has a B.S. from Temple Uni. Pa. and is teaching. Kenneth Neal White lives in Schwenksville, Pa. R.F.D. 1.

Kenneth Neal White Jr. (1925 -)

Married: April 20, 1946 to Bernice A. Renk b. February 28, 1927

Children:

1. Karen Lee b. March 6, 1947 Pa.
2. Barry Arthur B. December 28, 1949 Oak Lawn, Illinois
3. Cynthia May b. March 25, 1953 Oak Lawn, Illinois

Kenneth White Jr. was a marine and served overseas World War II
Address: 8555 S. Massecit St., Oak Lawn, Illinois

Silas Williams (1869 - 1930)

Married: 1896 to Emma Lilchworth b. July 22, 1872

Children:

1. Leo Osborn b. July 3, 1897 Lee, Pa.

Silas Williams practiced dentistry in Philadelphia from 1904 to 1930.

Leo Osborn Williams (1897 -)

Married: October 30, 1935 Philadelphia to Mildred Franklin b. April 28, 1904

Children:

1. Jean b. September 12, 1926 Ocean City, N. J.
2. Joan b. October 21, 1928 Yeadon, Pa.

Address: 662 Arbor Road, Yeadon, Pa.

Jean Williams (1926 -)

Married: October 30, 1947 to Robert DeMay

Children:

1. Mark b. July 6, 1949 Philadelphia
2. Barbara b. April 19, 1952 Brockton, Mass.

Joan Williams (1928 -)

Married: May 19, 1951 to Harvey R. Phillips

Children:

1. Christopher Robin b. February 3, 1954

Jessie Williams (1873 - 1904)

Married: Max Geiple

Children:

1. Elberton b. between 1897 - 1900 in Scranton, Pa.

The family moved to Mansfield, Ohio.

MILO DUANE OSTERHOUT (1840 - 1890)

Son of:
Webster Osterhout (1897 - 1864) and
Sarah Jayne (1811 - 1873)

Born: July 26, 1840 Nicholson, Pa.
Died: May 7, 1890 Tarpon Springs, Florida

Married: 1872 to Janet P. Gillespie b. October 15, 1849 Carbondale, Pa.
d. March 17, 1924 Scranton, Pa.

Children:

1. Joseph Gillespie b. May 28, 1874 Scranton, Pa. - d. Sept. 30, 1952 Scranton, Pa.
2. Guy Webster b. February 16, 1876 Scranton, Pa. - d. February 24, 1940 Scranton, Pa.
3. Meta Remington b. September 15, 1878 Scranton, Pa. - d. January 29, 1955
4. Alice b. January 23, 1880 Scranton, Pa.
5. Burton Milo b. March 23, 1882 Scranton, Pa. - d. September 27, 1916

From "The Lackawanna County Biographical Record" (in part): "In business circles of Scranton, Pa., Milo Duane Osterhout was, by universal consent, accorded a high place. In 1865 he started in the general mercantile business with his brother, Silas, as "Osterhout Brothers". In Providence, Pa., he married Miss Nettie P. Gillespie of Carbondale, Pa. daughter of Joseph Gillespie, who was born in Dumfries-shire, Scotland in 1814 and came to America in 1832. Her mother was Margaret Johnston, who was born of Scotch descent in Virginia".

Mrs. Alice O. Goodrich writes: "My father, Milo Duane Osterhout, owned and operated for many years, a general store at Providence in Scranton, Pa. He died in Tarpon Springs, Florida while on vacation".

Joseph Gillespie Osterhout (1874 - 1952)

Married: October 14, 1897 West Pittston, Pa. to
Helen Mae Dewey b. March 3, 1874 West Pittston, Pa. - d. Nov. 3, 1947
Scranton, Pa., daughter of Henry and Rhoda (Thompson) Dewey.

Children:

1. Eleanor Dewey b. August 24, 1902 Scranton, Pa.
Married October 13, 1928 to Donald Holmes Clark - No Children
Divorced 1931 - assumed maiden name.

Guy Webster Osterhout (1876 - 1940)

Married: Phoebe E. Smith b. June 13, 1881 Scranton, Pa.

Children:

1. Ronald Smith b. January 11, 1902 Wilkesbarre, Pa.
2. Charles Gillespie b. October 4, 1906 Scranton - d. May 5, 1931 - did not marry

Mrs. Guy Webster lives at 339 Clay Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Ronald Smith Osterhout (1902 -)

Married: September 3, 1932 Middletown, N.Y. to Emeline Tunney of Middletown

Children:

1. Jeanne b. July 27, 1946

Ronald Osterhout is a building engineer.

Address: 139 McClellan Drive, Pittsburg 27, Pa.

Meta Remmington Osterhout (1878 - 1955)

Did not marry - She is now a retired librarian.

Address: 2094 North Main Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Burton Milo Osterhout (1882 - 1916)

He was in the Real Estate Department of the D and H R. R.

He did not marry.

Married: June 23, 1904 Scranton, Pa. to
Herbert Wells Goodrich b. June 6, 1880 Portland, Conn. son of
Frederick Wells and Ella Louise (Wells) Goodrich of Wethersfield, Conn.

Children:

1. Janet Wells b. May 17, 1905 Portland, Conn.
2. Burton Milo b. January 7, 1907 Portland, Conn.
3. Herbert Wells Jr. b. August 11, 1910 Portland, Conn. Is not married.
4. Stanley Osterhout b. November 26, 1914 Portland, Conn.
5. Richard Gillespie b. December 31, 1918 Portland, Conn.

Herbert W. Goodrich is now retired. Address: 524 Main St., Portland, Conn.

Janet Wells Goodrich (1905 -)

Married: June 23, 1928 Portland, Conn. to Allen Lucius Dresser b. Oct. 18, 1901 Winchendon, Mass. son of Frederick and Grace Hill(Allen) Dresser.

Children:

1. Grace Alice b. May 3, 1931 Rockville, Conn.
2. Joan Catherine b. February 17, 1935 Rockville, Conn.
3. Janet Elizabeth b. July 23, 1940 Rockville, Conn.

Allen Dresser is a High School Principal. Address: 42 Lawrence St.Rockville, Conn.

Burton Milo Goodrich (1907 -)

Married: November 28, 1935 Portland, Conn. to Teresa E. Kavanaugh b. March 28, 1901 Middle Haddam, Conn. dau. of Martin W. and Mary E. (Keefe) Kavanaugh.

No Children. He is an office worker. Address: 39 East Main St. Portland, Conn.

Stanley Osterhout Goodrich (1914 -)

Married: June 23, 1946 South Sterling, Pa. to
Alberta Marie London b. July 15, 1921 LaAnna, Pa. dau. of
Charles Wilson and Annie Bertha (Bartleson) London of LaAnna, Pa.

Children:

1. Douglas Charles b. June 12, 1950 Portland, Conn.
2. Edward Stanley b. October 28, 1952 Portland, Conn.

Stanley O. Goodrich is a plant manager for Road Oil Co. He served 3 years in the Army - World War II. Address: Strickland St., Portland, Conn.

Richard Gillespie Goodrich (1918 -)

Married: October 23, 1848 Columbus, Ohio to Mary Louise Hassey b. Nov. 29, 1922 Columbus, Ohio - dau. of William Edward and Mary Teresa (Worch) Hassey of Columbus, Ohio.

Children:

1. Richard Edward b. April 1, 1951 Portland, Conn.
2. James Owen b. July 7, 1952 Portland, Conn.

Richard G. Goodrich is a plant manager for Borden Milk Co. He served 4 years in the Army - World War II. Address: High Street, Portland, Conn.

ADELIA OSTERHOUT (1842 - 1924)

Daughter of:
Webster Osterhout (1797 - 1864) and
Sarah Jayne (1811 - 1873)

Born: June 30, 1842 Nicholson, Pa.
Died: June 2, 1924 Orange Grove, California

Married: August 1863 to Milo John Robinson b.Sept.28,1836 Lennoxville, Pa. d. Sept. 7, 1926 Orange Grove, Calif. son of James and Lucy (Jayne) Robinson of Lennoxville, Pa.

Children:

1. Ina b. June 18, 1867 Elmhurst, Pa. - d. December 26, 1952 Elkland,Pa.
2. Ray Dewitt b. April 3, 1868 - d. October 1913 Akron, Ohio
3. Edith b. Dunmore, Pa. - d. July 1950 Orange, Calif.
4. Lucy b. September 7, 1874 Moscow, Pa.
5. Viola b. - did not marry - deceased

Milo John Robinson was a lumber dealer.

Ina Robinson (1867 - 1952)

Married: October 4, 1898 Vinland, N.J. to Emmett Willett Stull b. Jan. 6, 1867 son of David Willett and Mary(Thomas) Stull of Elkland, Pa.

Children:

1. Mary Adelia b.
2. Elizabeth Viola b.

Ina graduated from Mansfield Normal in Pa. and taught school. Her husband was a farmer near Elkland. Mary Adelia is a graduate of Elmire College. She is now Mrs. W.F. Koop living at Syosset Downs L.I.,N.Y. She has no children. Betty Viola is a graduate of New York University and is now teaching in Elkland, Pa. She is not married.

Ray Dewitt Robinson (1868 - 1913)

He was a graduate of Homespathic Medical College, Cleveland, Ohio and practiced medicine. He did not marry.

Edith Robinson (- 1950)

Married: June 12, 1900 Vineland, N.J. to Edwin Hellyer. He was a druggist and orange grower. Edith was a graduate of Clarion State Normal School and he of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He died in Orange, Calif. in 1940, she in 1950. They had no children.

Lucy Robinson (1874 -)

Married: June 2, 1915 Pittsburgh, Pa. to William L. Grubb b. Sept. 6, 1867 Charleston, Tenn. - d. August 19, 1930 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lucy graduated from Clarion State Normal School in 1892 and Dr. Grubb from Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa. They lived in Wilkinsburg, Pa. where he was an Osteopathic doctor. They had no children. She now lives at 285 N. Olive St., Orange, California.

JAMES WEBSTER OSTERHOUT (1852 - 1920)

Son of:
Webster Osterhout (1797 - 1864) and
Sarah Jayne (1811 - 1873)

Born: May 27, 1852 Nicholson, Pa.
Died: July 28, 1920 Tarpon Springs, Florida - interment Nicholson, Pa.

Married: February 16, 1876 to Harriet Evaline Titus b. November 13, 1853 d. September 5, 1924 Schenevus, N. Y. dau. of David W. and Emma O. (Morgan) Titus of Nicholson, Pa.

Children:

1. Lee Harold
2. Ralph Webster

Both children died when young and all the family are buried at Nicholson, Pa.

James Webster Osterhout resided in Punxsutawney, Jefferson, County, Pa. When a young man, he had a general store near Dubois, Pa. and also lived in North Carolina for a time. His wife was killed in an automobile accident.

Miss Marion Carr wrote in 1936, "James had a winter home in Tarpon Springs, Florida and I spent one winter there (in early 1900's) not in their home, as they were living in a hotel that winter while building a house, but in a nearby hotel and they gave me a most delightful time, as he had an auto and a motor boat".

H I R A M O S T E R H O U T (1799 - 1872)

and

H I S D E S C E N D A N T S

Son of

P E L A T I A H O S T E R H O U T (1772 - 1806)

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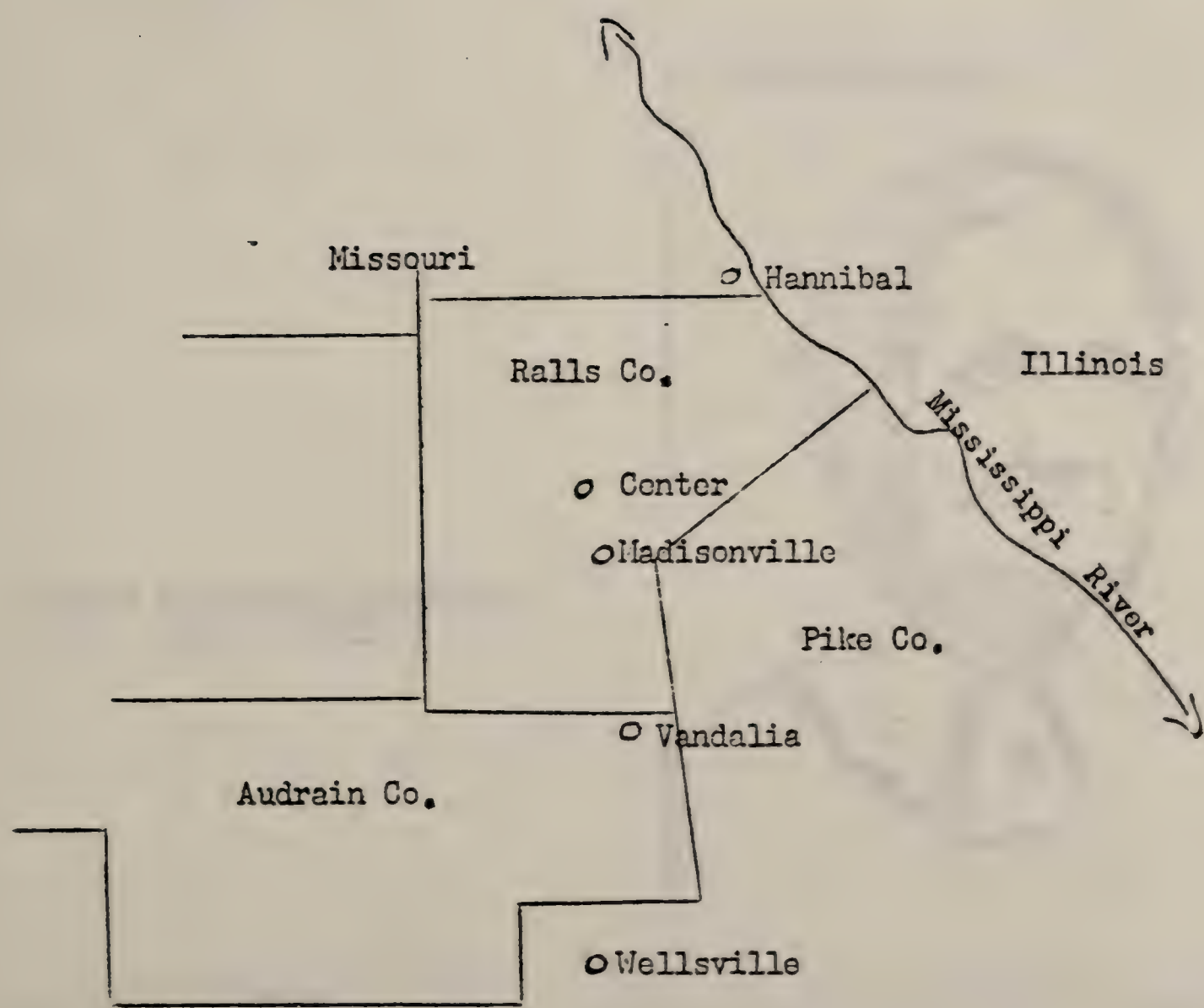
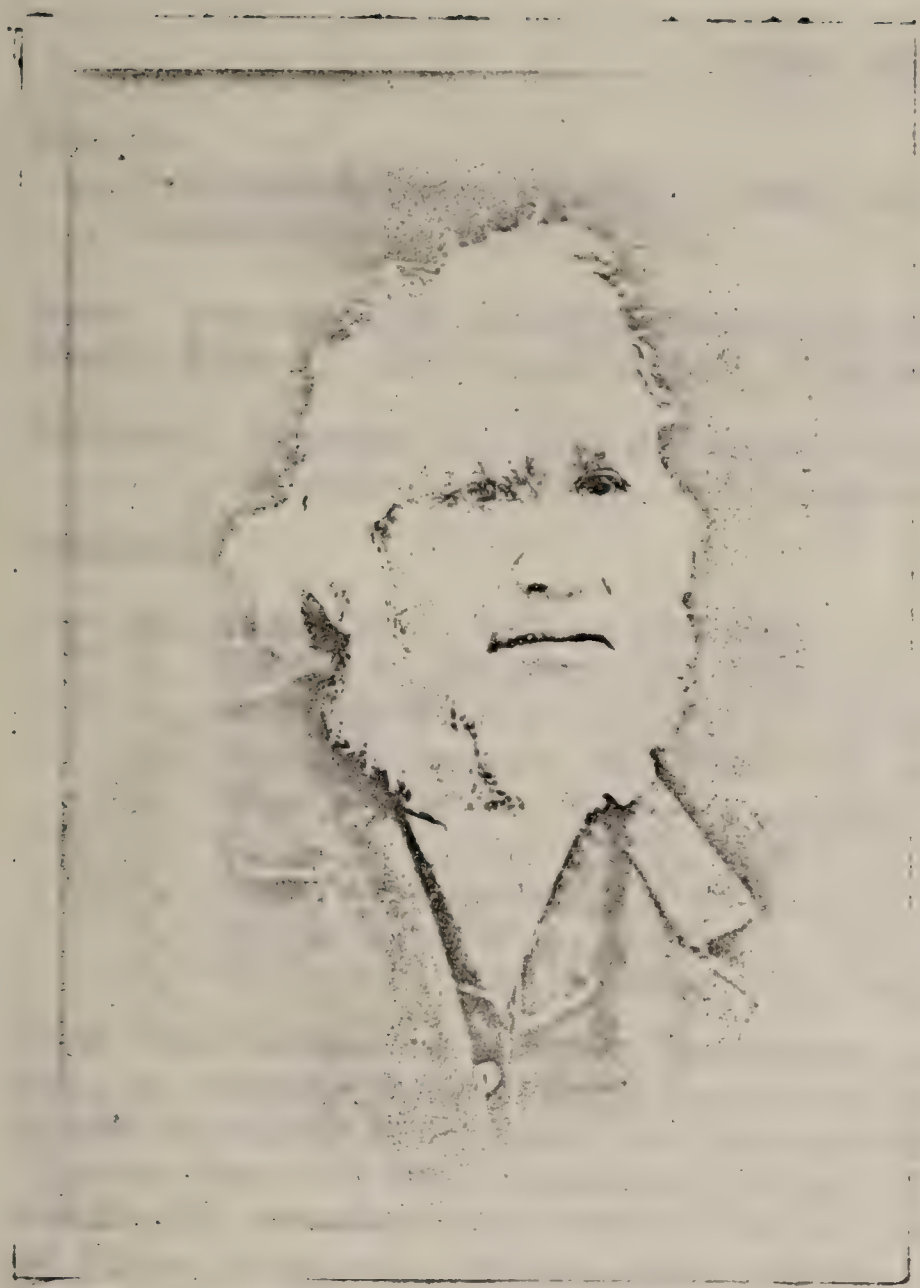
H A N N A H D U N H A M O S T E R H O U T (1776 - 1854)





Hiram Osterhout
1799 - 1872

Amanda Strickland Osterhout
1802 - 1881

HIRAM OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Pelatiah Osterhout (1772 - 1806) and
Hannah Dunham (1776 - 1854)

Born: June 9, 1799 probably Luzerne County, Pa.
Died: July 15, 1872 Ralls County, Missouri

Married: November 22, 1827 to Amanda Strickland (or Stricklyn)
b. July 4, 1802 Pa. - d. August 28, 1881 Ralls County, Missouri

Children:

1. Pelatiah b. August 25, 1828 - d. October 31, 1904
2. Hannah b. November 15, 1829 - d. December 28, 1878
3. Ebinezer b. May 29, 1832 - d. September 8, 1836
4. Nephi b. January 29, 1834 - d. August 28, 1836
5. Mary b. May 24, 1836 - d. August 22, 1900
6. Margaret b. August 28, 1838 - d. September 1,1838
7. Lyman b. November 23, 1839 - d. July 7, 1896
8. George Webster b. March 23, 1842 - d. July 6, 1893
9. William b. May 11, 1844 - d. October 10, 1881 - did not marry

From "The History of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming Counties, Pennsylvania" pub. by Munsell page 523: "A number of families of that region (West Nicholson) joined a colony of Mormans from Susquehanna County, built an ark near Pierceville, floated down the Tunkhannock and by way of the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers, sought the promised land toward the setting sun. Among them were the families of Hiram Osterhout, Erastus Brown, Jacob Shibley, Abram Miller and a man named Parks; from this party, only one girl returned and abandoned the creed."

Mrs. Amanda Hickerson wrote: "Hiram Osterhout and his wife, Amanda, followed the Mormans here(Missouri) became disgusted and stopped off in Ralls County. I don't know what year, but they had 3 children, Uncle Pelatiah, Hannah (Mother) and Aunt Mary."

Keepsakes from Hiram's family were found in a little old-fashioned trunk in the attic of the house in which Mrs. Ennis Keithly now lives in Center, Missouri. This house was built in 1889 by Hiram's son, George Webster Osterhout. A day-book was found in the trunk. On the first page is written "Hiram Osterhout June 25, 1831". As no locations are mentioned in the book, the year he came to Missouri cannot be determined. However, some entries show that this book was in his possession before he came to Missouri. We know that his brother,Webster, remained in Pennsylvania all his life and we find this entry: "Webster Osterhout dr. March 4, 1832. Rec'd oxen to keep". The next day he records: "March 5, 1832,, 1/2 day a fetching beas from Samuel Stark - 25¢". The Compendium of American Genealogy Vol. V p. 510 lists a Samual Stark (1810-79) living in Tunkhannock, Pa. The names of Jonathan, George and Asia Strickland appear in his accounts. These are Pennsylvania names as Hiram had married Amanda Strickland in Pennsylvania. Some of the names in the day-book are similar to those of early settlers in Ralls and Pike County, Missouri indicating they may have been his neighbors in both states. He seems to have settled his accounts in 1836. His exchange of work with Arah Squires includes such items as "March 15, 1832 one days work with myself and oxen drawing timber $1.25", until May 30, 1836 when he "Recev'd and setelld all a counts up to this date and balanset the Book by noat", which was signed by both men. In his account with Asia Strickland, he "rec'd payment in full up to Sep't 22, 1836. This would indicate that Hiram and his family came west with Mormon followers after that.

Joseph Smith, who organized the Mormon church in April 1830, had met his wife in Susquehanna County, Pa. and was married January 18, 1827, the year of Hiram's marriage. In 1831 a missionary group of Mormons came into Missouri, later many followers migrated to Missouri and western Illinois until about 1844 when the colony moved westward. Two small white bonnets, such as Mormon women of that time wore, were found in the little trunk at Mrs. Keithly's also the fine, black lace cap that Amanda wore when her picture was taken.

In Missouri, Hiram and his family settled near Madisonville Ralls County, "which was one of the leading trade posts of the area before and during the Civil War, having a carding factory, a grist mill, a tavern, stores and a blacksmith shop". His Ralls County land grants have been saved, the earliest are dated April 1, 1839. A certificate shows he was appointed postmaster in Madisonville July 18, 1863. This post office was established May 5, 1838, only 7 years after that of Chicago and nearly 8 years before that of Kansas(later Kansas City). The first church built in the town was a Union church. In the burying ground at the site of this church four stones bear Osterhout names, those of Hiram, his wife Amanda, his eldest son, Pelatiah, and his youngest son, William.

The above information has been obtained through the research of Mrs. Ennis Keithly. She recalls her husband's grandmother telling about Amanda's frozen mince pies, how they were stored on shelves, then baked over the fireplace and how good they were, She said Amanda was a good cook and a good manager and also made lovely quilts with fine stitches. The pictures of Hiram and Amanda, found in the little trunk, have been loaned through the courtesy of Mrs.Keithly for modern copies. She also has a picture of Hiram and Amanda's daughter, Mary, taken when she was a young girl. She married George W. Long, June 19, 1862. They had two children, Robert and Edward, but all the family passed away some time ago.

Miss Marion Carr, granddaughter of Sally Osterhout Carr, writing her memoirs of the family says, "Hiram came to my father's home (Middlebury, Indiana) and stayed several months during the Civil War as his sympathies were with the north and his life was threatened. When I was 12 years old, my father and mother, with my brother and me, paid him a visit in his Missouri home, a very nice place with darkey servants." In a personal conversation with Homer Osterhout in 1936, Marion Carr stated that at the time of her visit in Hiram's home, she was shown where bullets that had been fired at Hiram, missed their mark and penetrated the walls of his house.

Mrs. Madge Hickerson Huber writes of Hiram and Amanda: "They had some terrifying experiences during the Civil War when the men folk took refuge in the Court House and left the women and children alone. Grandpa had two bullets fired into his bedstead. My great grandparents probably felt a bit aristocratic as he wore a tall, silk hat which my brother, Kenneth, at Vandalia, Missouri has in his possession. My mother used to have a scrap of his black satin vest and of her three silk dresses. I've heard many times that great grandmother died at 72 without a grey hair but his hair was white."

Mrs. Grace Herlinger Morton writes: "Great grandfather Hiram accumulated quite a bit of wealth in his time. My father's mother, Hannah, received 320 acres of fine farm land when he died and all the rest of the children received equal amounts. I have a Spanish dollar dated 1799 that has a hole in it. All of Hiram's family wore it around their necks and cut their teeth on it. I also have the glasses that he wore and a lock of his hair and his wife's. Brother Jake has a tin type picture of them."

PELATIAH OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Hiram Osterhout (1799 - 1872) and
Amanda Stricklyn (1802 - 1881)

Born: August 25, 1828 Pennsylvania
Died: October 31, 1904 Chicago, Illinois, 4609 Dearborn Street

Married: September 18, 1880 near Wellsville, Missouri to Josephine Edna Spears b. November 1, 1861 Indiana - d. July 10, 1936 Ft. White, Florida dau. of Joseph and Katherine (Gilbert) Spears, who came from Indiana to Missouri. She married (2) Timothy Guiney. They lived in Allen, Michigan

Children:

1. Hiram Joseph b. November 19, 1881 Audrain County, Missouri-d. July 9,1956 Ch
2. Lyman Pelatiah b. August 28, 1883 Audrain County, Missouri
3. George William b. March 16, 1885 Audrain County, Missouri
4. Rhoda Amanda b. January 11, 1887 Audrain County, Mo. - d. Jan. 20,1937

Pelatiah Osterhout was a farmer in Audrain County.
Mrs. Grace Herlinger Morton writes: "I can still remember Uncle Pelatiah. He spelled his name 'Peletiah' and pronounced it 'Pel-esha', but all the relatives called him 'Peltire:", He was a Corporal in the Civil War and in his declining years lived in the Soldier's Home, Leavenworth, Kansas part of the time. He is buried near Madisonville, Missouri.

Hiram Joseph Osterhout (1881 - 1956)

Married: April 12, 1905 Chicago, Illinois to Emma Molly Olson b. Sept.15,1881 of West Salem, Wisconsin

Children:

1. Ezra Joseph b. October 4, 1910

Hiram was an engineer for the Chicago Northwestern R. R., now retired.

Address; 4410 Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois

Ezra Osterhout (1910 -)

Married: May 2, 1942 to Edith Cordelli b. March 28, 1914

He is a lineolum layer and his wife is a waitress. They have no children.

Address: 41 Howard Avenue, Hillside, Illinois

Lyman Pelatiah Osterhout (1883 -)

Married: May 22, 1906 Chicago, Ill. to Eva Barbra Borgard b.Nov.4,1879 Chicago

Children:

1. Jennie M. b. August 9, 1907 - d. August 9, 1907
2. Elizabeth b. January 31, 1911 - is not married

Lyman is a plasterer contractor. Address: 7728 - 39th Avenue, Kenosha, Wis.

George William Osterhout (1885 -)

Married: April 19, 1919 to Eleanor Harman
dau. of John and Beatrice (Parker) Harman of England

Children:

1. Margaret E.
2. Joan B.
3. Harold

George William was a trainman - now retired.

Address: 1118 Temperance Street, Saskatoon, Saski, Canada

Joan Osterhout (-)

Married: August 18, 1946 to James Pelahos of Saskatoon, Canada

Children:

1. Sheilla b. July 4, 1948
2. June b. June 23, 1951
3. Joy b. June 23, 1951
4. James b. November 11, 1952

James Pelahos operates concessions at Ball Parks.

Address: 1549 Edward Street, Saskatoon, Saski, Canada

Rhoda Amanda Osterhout (1887 - 1937)

Married: 1906 to John Spears

Children:

1. Edmund
2. Rhoda Leota

Rhoda Leota Spears married Neil McAuley.

Address: 3443 McArthur Road, Muskegan, Michigan

Her daughter, Rhoda Leota McAuley married Mr. Sweet.

HANNAH OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
Hiram Osterhout (1799 - 1872) and
Amanda Strickland (1802 - 1881)

Born: November 15, 1829 Pennsylvania
Died: December 28, 1871 Audrain County, Missouri

Married: November 17, 1853 Rolls Co., Mo. to Jacob Herlinger b.Jan.23,1813 Pa. d.July 20, 1879 Audrain Co., Mo. son of Francis and Fanny(Hardt) Herlinger

Children:

1. Hiram b. July 15,1855 Audrain Co.,Mo. - d. Sept.5,1928 Audrain Co.
2. Amanda Frances b.May 3,1865 Audrain Co.,Mo. - d.Feb.11,1946 Chillicothie, Missouri

Jacob Herlinger was a farmer, merchant and tailor.

Frank R. Hickerson writes: "My grandfather Jacob Herlinger(his second wife was Hannah Osterhout) owned a slave during the Civil War but he ran away. His son, Francis Herlinger,(Hannah Osterhout Herlinger's stepson) killed a bushwacker, who came into the house one night during the war for the purpose of killing my grandfather. Uncle Francis grabbed the bushwacker's own gun away from him as he walked through the front door at night with a drawn gun".

Mrs. Grace Herlinger Morton writes: "Grandmother Hannah was Jacob Herlinger's second wife. His daughter by his first wife, Sarah, married Lyman Osterhout, brother of Hannah. This made her father, Jacob, her brother-in-law and Hannah was Lyman's sister and mother-in-law".

Hiram Herlinger (1855 - 1928)

Married (1): Catherine Parker

Children:

1. Jacob Hiram b. December 17, 1878 Audrain Co., Mo. - d. 1947
2. John Cornelius b. March 10, 1881 Audrain Co., Mo. -.d. Nov. 4, 1940

Married (2): September 11, 1883 Montgomery Co., Mo. to Alice Hickerson b. May 7, 1863 Adair Co., Mo. - d. Jan. 3, 1935 in Bakersfield, Calif. dau. of Thomas and Margaret(Coil)Hickerson of Montgomery County, Missouri

Children:

1. Orie Leon b. February 15, 1885 Audrain County, Missouri
2. Grace Alice b. July 30, 1886 Audrain County, Missouri

Hiram Herlinger was a farmer living near Vandalia, Missouri.

Jacob Hiram Herlinger (1878 - 1947)

Married: February 27, 1916 Vandalia, Mo. to Lottie Potter b. October 6, 1886 dau. of David and Emma (McKiney) Potter of Vandalia, Missouri

Children:

1. Mildred May b. December 25, 1916 - d. January 11, 1917
2. John Kenneth b. April 20, 1918
3. Marjorie b. February 25, 1920

J. H. Herlinger was a farmer living near Vandalia, Missouri.

John Kenneth Herlinger (1918 -)

Married: March 6, 1946 Vandalia, Missouri to Anna Louise Knipfel b. Sept. 4, 1924 near Laddonia, Missouri, dau. of Herbert C. and Norine Elizabeth (Clark) Knipfel of Laddonia

John Herlinger served ten months active duty in European theatre World War II. Discharged February 2, 1946. Now farming near Vandalia, Missouri. No Children.

Marjorie Herlinger (1920 -)

Married: July 29, 1950 Vandalia, Mo. to Victor Albert Dubbert b. July 16,1922 near Laddonia, Mo. son of Bernard A. and Cresentia(Reidal) Dubbert

Children:

1. Barbara Anne b. June 3, 1951
2. Robert Wagner b. April 27, 1954

Victor Albert Dubbert was in Army service from April 1946 to May 1947, is now farming near Laddonia, Missouri.

John Cornelius Herlinger (1881 - 1940)

Married: December 23, 1903 Middletown, Mo. to Roxie Heaton b. April 9, 1881 d. 1934 dau. of James and Lucinda(Broden)Heaton of Audrain Co.,Mo.

Children:

1. John Estil b. March 17, 1905 St. Louis, Missouri
2. Lowell Cornelius b. February 28, 1907 St. Louis, Missouri
3. Lora May b. July 7, 1910 St. Louis, Missouri
4. Winifred Lucinda b. July 23, 1912 St. Louis, Missouri

John Estil Herlinger writes: "My father attended the Hickory Grove school in Audrain County, Missouri until he finished the eighth grade. He came to St. Louis in the fall of 1900 with his brother, Jacob H. Herlinger and both secured employment with the transit system. My father was a gripman on the Fourth Street Cable Car Line and I think that Uncle Jake was a conductor. Uncle Jake returned to the farm in 1905. My father married a former neighbor girl, Roxie Heaton, and they made their home in St. Louis. Father worked for the Transit Company, current the St. Louis Public Service Company, until the day of his death".

John Estil Herlinger (1905 -)

Married: March 24,1937 Warrenton,Mo. to Lucile Marie Nieburg b.March 7,1904 dau. of Florence William and Anna(Middelkamp)Nieburg of Warrenton,Mo.

Children:

1. Jan William b. May 10, 1940 St. Louis, Missouri

John Estil has a BA 1926 from Washington Uni. St. Louis and BS 1938 in Agriculture from Uni. of Missouri. His wife has a BA 1925 from Central Wesleyan College, Missouri and an MA 1932 from University of Missouri He has traced the Herlinger family line. Is now a funeral director and furniture dealer in Warrenton, Mo. He is a member of A.F. and A.M. Lodge.

Lowell Cornelius Herlinger (1907 -)

Married: July 21, 1930 Carlisle, Illinois to Carotha Jenkins b. August 8,1909 St. Louis, Missouri. Dau. of Walter Allen and Kathryn Loretta(Myers) Jenkins of Sedalia, Missouri

Children:

1. Lowell Robert b. June 12, 1931 St. Louis, Missouri
2. John Walter b. August 21, 1937 St. Louis, Missouri

Lowell Robert is now serving in the U.S.A.F.S.S. stationed in North Africa, Wheelus A.F.B.

Lowell C. Herlinger is manager of Federated Metals Division of American Smelting and Refining Company. Member of A.F. and A.M. Lodge.
Address: 2616 Elizabeth St., Denver, Colorado

Lora May Herlinger (1910 -)

Married: January 18, 1930 St. Louis, Mo. to Charles Louis Mueller b. July 16, 1905 St. Louis, Mo. son of Louis and Anna (Howe) Mueller

Children:

1. Lois Ann b. January 27, 1937 Jackson Heights, N. Y.
2. Marilyn Jean b. March 6, 1941 Hackensack, N. J.

Charles Mueller is a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, is Superintendent of the S. S. Teaneck Presbyterian Church. He is manager of Jersey City Plant of Gaylord Container Corp. of St. Louis, Mo, Address: 982 Allan Court, Teaneck, N. J.

Winifred Lucinda Herlinger (1912 -)

Married: January 30, 1932 St. Charles, Mo. toRichard Howard Bennett b.Sept.26, 1909 Troy, Mo. son of Owen Taylor and Mae(McConnell)Bennett of Troy, Missouri and St. Louis

Children:

1. Richard Taylor b. June 10, 1936 St. Louis, Missouri
2. William Alan b. December 20, 1939 St. Louis County, Missouri

R. H. Bennett sells life insurance. He belongs to A.F. and A.M. Lodge. Address: 136 Morningside Drive, Kirkwood, St. Louis 22, Missouri.

Orie Leon Herlinger (1885 -)

Married: August 11, 1917 Columbia, Mo. to Lillian A. Vanatta b. April 30,1892 Wellsville, Mo. dau. of A.L. and Emma(Steere)Vanatta of Vandalia,Mo.

Children:

1. Leon Jr. b. August 11, 1917 St. Louis, Missouri

O. L. Herlinger has an AB 1910 and LLB 1912 from Missouri Uni. His wife has a BS in Education and in Home Economice 1913 Missouri Uni. He retired Jan. 1,1950 after 35 years as Missouri and Illinois representative of the West Publishing Company, law book publishers. He is a 32° Mason, belongs to Shrine and both are members of O.E.S. Address: 7020 Dale Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Leon Herlinger (1917 -)

Married: July 3, 1943 to Bette Faye Knouth b. August 26, 1923 Vincennes, Ind. dau. of Victor and Nora (Mann) Knouth of Vincennes, Ind.

Children:

1. Robin Lee b. August 17, 1952

Leon Jr. has a BS in Business Administration 1945 from Washington, Uni. He was a Marine Transport Pilot in the Pacific during World War II. As a reserve officer, also served in Korean War 1950-51 as Intelligence Office for Marine All Weather Squadrons 513 and 542. Now is an instructor in the Navy Intelligence School, Norfolk, Virginia.

Grace Alice Herlinger (1886 -)

Married: June 11, 1914 Dinuba, California to Charles Ross Morton b. Feb. 5, 1889 Memphis, Missouri - d. December 8, 1952 son of Richard and Louise (Shalley) Morton of Memphis, Missouri

Children:

1. Ray Herlinger b. August 15, 1917, Dinuba, California
2. Grace Hazel b. February 28, 1920 Dinuba, California

Grace Alice Herlinger graduated from State Normal School, Warrensburg, Mo. 1910, taught for 3 years in schools of Missouri and 3 years in California. Ross Morton was engaged in banking for 14 years until the crash during the depression, later in real estate business. He was a 32° Mason.

Address: 235 Columbus Street, Bakersfield, California

Ray Herlinger Morton (1917 -)

Married: September 10, 1943 to Corinne Stutts b. March 14, 1917 Florence, Ala. dau. of William P. and Sarah (Ramsay) Stutts of Florence, Ala.

Children:

1. Ray Stutts b. November 9, 1945 Florence, Alabama
2. Corinne b. May 18, 1949 Bakersfield, California

Ray H. Morton is a graduate of Uni. of California Berkeley 1952. U.S. Army Air Force 1939-1945, holds reserve rank as Major. Corinne is a graduate of State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama. He is now an engineer in air conditioning and refrigeration in Atlanta, Georgia.

Grace Hazel Morton (1920 -)

Married: June 15, 1941 Los Angeles, Calif. to Raymond Edmands Rees b. Oct. 13, 1913 Puerto Allegre, Brazil son of Harry Peet and Cora (Raymond) Rees of Alhambra, California and Coudersport, Pa.

No Children

Both are graduates of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles 1941. Raymond Rees is a printer.

Address: 504 Acacia Avenue, Bakersfield, California

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AMANDA FRANCES HERLINGER (1865 - 1946)

Daughter of:
Jacob Herlinger (1813 - 1879) and
Hannah Osterhout (1829 - 1878)

Born: May 3, 1865 Audrain Co., Missouri
Died: February 11, 1946 Chillicothe, Missouri

Married: October 3, 1880 Audrain Co., Missouri to
John Hickerson b. September 6, 1855 near Kirksville, Mo.
d. October 15, 1938 St. Louis, Missouri
Son of Thomas and Margaret (Coil) Hickerson of Montgomery Co., Mo.

Children:

1. Claude Lee b. April 14, 1884 Audrain County, Missouri
2. Madge Edith b. July 11, 1886 Audrain County, Missouri
3. Leland Oland b. February 1, 1889 Audrain County, Missouri
4. Frank Raymond b. August 31, 1896 Audrain County, Missouri
5. John Kenneth b. July 30, 1898 Audrain County, Missouri
6. Dolph Addison b. March 22, 1901 Audrain County, Missouri
7. Ena Alice b. January 5, 1908 Wellsville, Missouri

Mrs. Madge Hickerson Huber writes: "My mother had one brother, Hiram Herlinger, who was 10 years older than she and with whom she lived after the death of her parents, until she was 15 years of age, when she was married, October 3, 1880, her husband being 10 years her senior". Her husband's sister, Alice Hickerson, became the second wife of Hiram Herlinger, making the children of the two families double cousins. Tribute to Amanda Hickerson need not be paid in words of praise, it is paid by the lives of the 7 chil ren she mothered in a home that was unbroken for 58 years, an enviable record rarely equaled and seldom excelled..

Claude Lee Hickerson (1884 -)

Married: (1) June 3, 1908 Louisiana, Missouri to
Marjorie Holliday (now deceased) of Idaho Falls, Idaho
dau. of E. W. and Peggy (Shannon) Holliday of Louisiana, Mo,

Children:

1. Holliday Lee b. June 6, 1909 Center, Missouri

Married: (2) December 16, 1917 Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to
Mabel Freeman b. June 17, 1890.

No Children

Claude was among the first soldiers sent to France in World War I where he received wounds and was gassed. He is a Mason, his wife a Past Matron of O.E.S. and they are members of the Christian Church. He was a Supt. of Public Service Street Car Company 1919 - 1952.

Address: 1107 Bates Street, St. Louis, Missouri

Holliday Lee Hickerson (1909 -) Married 1938 to Ruth Williams.
No Children

Madge Edith Hickerson (1886 -)

Married: May 5, 1928 St. Louis, Mo. to Conrad Huber b. Dec. 21, 1895
Waldkirch, Switzerland

Children:

1. Jean Elizabeth b. 1931 died in infancy.

Madge attended State College, 2 years in piano at St, Louis, graduated from Brown's Business College, St. Louis. Taught 5 years in Business College in Chicago and St. Louis. Served 1 year as Secretary to the President at Warrensburg Teachers College. Conrad Huber came to America in 1922 after serving his apprenticeship in France and Switzerland and has been Pastry Chef in the Mayflower and Lennox Hotels in St. Louis since 1925.

Address: 5743 Goener Avenue, St. Louis 16, Missouri.

Leland Oland Hickerson (1889 -)

Married: July 1, 1922 to Pearl Mullins

No Children

Leland served in the Navy as 1st Mate Mechanic in World War I, is a jeweler and optometrist. A Mason and Shriner.

Address: 201 Laguna Blvd., Albuquerque, New Mexico

Frank Raymond Hickerson (1896 -)

Married: June 3, 1924 Preston, Kansas to
Ruth Lucille Williams b. January 30, 1901 Preston, Kansas
dau. of George B and Tamer (Grindel) Williams of Preston

Children:

1. Dorothy Ann b. August 19, 1927 Pratt, Kansas
2. Frank Raymond b. February 6, 1929 Kansas City, Missouri
3. Elinor b. July 11, 1930 Wichita, Kansas

Frank was a Captain in World War I, Has A. B. Uni. Missouri, A.M. Uni. Wisconsin, Ed. D. Uni. Cincinnati. 32° Mason and Shriner, Odd Fellow, Phi Deta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, He is now a Professor of Education, University of Toledo, Ohio.

Address: 3658 Bowen Road Toledo 13, Ohio

Dorothy Ann Hickerson (1927 -)

Married: September 29, 1951 Toledo, Ohio to William Pastor b. July 1927
son of Stephen and Irene (Posen) Pastor of Toledo, Ohio

Children:

1. Jeffrey Allan b. September 15, 1953

Dorothy has B. of Ed. Uni. of Toledo, attended Uni. of Kentucky and Michigan, State Normal College, Kappa Delta Sorority. Taught school 2 years. William Pastor has degree of B of Civil Engineering, Uni. of Toledo, member of Sigma Rho Tau - was a U. S. Paratrooper. Now a Civil Engineer in Toledo, Ohio.

Frank Raymond Hickerson Jr. (1929 -)

Attended Uni. of Kentucky, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity - Persings Rifles. He is now a corporal in U. S. Army stationed in Tokyo, Japan.

Elinor Hickerson (1930 -)

Married: April 29, 1950 Angola, Indiana to William Boudouris
son of William and Nike (Kalor) Boudouris of Toledo, Ohio

Children:

1. David W. b. October 6, 1953

Elinor attended Uni. of Toledo for one year, was a secretary for four years. William Boudouris served in U. S. Navy, is now an insurance adjuster and a part time student in the Uni. of Toledo. Member of Delta Theta Phi, a law fraternity.

John Kenneth Hickerson (1898 -)

Married: December 6, 1818 to
Naomi Shaw b. June 2, 1901 Audrain County
dau. of Joseph and Flora (Blanchard) Shaw of Audrain County.

Children:

1. John Joseph b. November 16, 1920 Vandalia, Mo.
2. James Kenneth b. June 20, 1922 Vandalia, Mo.
3. Earl Wallace b. September 22, 1929 Vandalia, Mo.

Kenneth Hickerson is a farmer near Vandalia, Missouri. He is a Mason.

John Joseph Hickerson (1920 -)

Married: February 14, 1947 Chicago to Mary Jane Schuster of Dyersville, Iowa

Children:

1. Kathleen Jane b. April 11, 1948
2. John Kenneth b. April 13, 1949
3. Karol Jeane b. April 13, 1949
4. Kristeen Joan b. August 31, 1950

John graduated M. U. in 1943 in Chemical Engineering. Served in Navy in Pacific as Radio Technician 1944-46. He is a Mason and a member of Presbyterian Church.

Address: 3254 Western, Park Forest, Illinois

James Kenneth Hickerson (1922 -)

Married: June 19, 1950 Walsenburg, Colo. to Loretta Mae Mack of Walsenburg.

Children:

1. James Kenneth Jr. b. March 15, 1951
2. Patricia Jean b. September 23, 1953

James attended Uni. of Mo. In Navy Air Force 1942-47, Pacific Theatre. Graduated from Colorado A & M College, Fort Collins in Arts and Science 1950, in Agromomy 1952. Recalled to active duty in Korea November 1, 1953. Now a Lietenant in Navy, a dive bomber pilot stationed in San Francisco, California. Member of Presbyterian Church.

Earl Wallace Hickerson (1929 -)

Married: September 10, 1949 Vandalia, Mo. to Emma Lou Clark b. Holliday, Mo.

Children:

1. Vicki Lou b. January 19, 1952
2. Beverley Elaine b. August 19, 1953

Earl graduated in Journalism, Uni. of Missouri 1950, is a Mason and member of Presbyterian Church. Radio announcer Decatur, Illinois.

Dolph Addison Hickerson (1901 -)

Married: September 5, 1926 to Fern Whitledge b. October 6, 1902
Vandalia, Mo. dau. of John and Minnie (Craig) Whitledge

No Children

Fern is a graduate of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. Dolph is a 32° Mason. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a salesman.

Address: 5429 Rosa Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri

Ena Alice Hickerson (1908 -)

Married: October 3, 1940 St. Louis, Missouri to Frank E. Rhoads
b. November 27, 1896 Mechanicsville, Iowa, son of Charles E. and Ida Jane (Statler) Rhoads of Mechancisville.

No Children

Ena H. Rhoads has a B. S. from Missouri Uni. and was a social worker for 7 years. She is a member of O.E.S. and of D.A.R. (Daniel Boone on father's side). Frank Rhoads attended Iowa State College, was in World War I and is a Mason. He has been engaged in farming near Mechanicsville, Iowa and is now living at 608 College Blvd., Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

LYMAN OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Hiram Osterhout (1799 - 1872) and
Amanda Strickland (1802 - 1881)

Born: November 23, 1839 Missouri
Died: July 7, 1896

Married: April 8, 1862 Missouri to Sarah E. Herlinger b. May 18, 1840 Missouri d. October 31, 1921 Vandalia, Mo., dau. of Jacob and Caroline (Sox) Herlinger who came to Missouri from Pennsylvania.

Children:

1. Frank Edward b. December 8, 1862 - d.March 9, 1939
2. George W. b. November 19, 1865 - d. January 1928 California

Lyman Osterhout was a farmer and banker in Audrain County, Missouri

Mrs. Morton writes: "Uncle Lyman was very fond of telling jokes and he was unusually witty. Frank and George were both like him. There was always a crowd at his home every Sunday. The table was always loaded with good things to eat and everybody had a wonderful time".

Frank R. Hickerson writes: "My uncle Lyman Osterhout and his wife Sarah, were interesting and colorful persons. One time Uncle Lyman and Aunt Sally attended a religious service at Hickory Grove School(a one room building in the district where I attended). The minister was a young fellow in his early 20's. He started to preach his maiden sermon to the good country folk. He suffered from stage fright and fainted. There was no water available. Aunt Sally came to the rescue. She remembered that she had a bottle of milk for her son, George, in her handbag. Some of the farmers rubbed the ministers face with the milk. When he came to; he got up without saying a word, walked out of the building and straight home, leaving the congregation to themselves. Aunt Sarah was originally a very devout Presbyterian, but later became a Christian Scientist. She read the entire Bible through several times and the New Testament over forty times. One time she was attending a protracted meeting in the Presbyterian Church, when the minister asked everyone in the congregation, who had read the book of Hezekiah to stand. Of course, Aunt Sally stood up".

Frank and George both married but had no children. The wives are now deceased They were farmers in their younger days. Frank entered the banking business in Missouri in 1894, sold out and moved to California, where he organized the Reedly State Bank in Reedly, California. In 1907 he entered the First National Bank in Madera, was president until he sold out. George was in business in Reedly and Dinuba, California and a director in the Reedly bank. Both were members of the Masonic Lodge, Consistory and Shrine. George was also a member of the Odd Fellows.

GEORGE WEBSTER OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Hiram Osterhout (1799 - 1872) and
Amanda Strickland (1802 - 1881)

Born: March 23, 1842 Audrain County, Missouri
Died: July 6, 1893 Center, Missouri

Married: October 29, 1867 near Madisonville, Missouri to Mary Ellen Fowler b. September 23, 1848 - d. January 20, 1946 dau. of James and Margaret (Ellis) Fowler

Children:

1. Silas Oliver b. February 26, 1869-d. May 11, 1955 Hannibal Mo.
2. Margaret Amanda b. January 3, 1872 - d. September 26, 1933
3. Edward Homer b. March 5, 1875 - d. March 29, 1953

From "The Centre Courier" July 13, 1893 (in part): "G. W. Osterhout was born in Centre township, on the old home place...In his death our town and community loses one of its best and most prosperous citizens. He was elected president of Centre Bank when it was first incorporated. He had an important part in the growth and advancement of the town."

From "The Center Herald" January 24, 1946 (in part): "Mrs. Keithly, nee Mary Ellen Fowler, 97, was a lifelong resident of Rolls County, being born on a farm in Jasper township 12 miles south of Center. One of 9 children. The Fowler homestead has been in possession of the family more than 150 years. At the time of her death, she was the oldest native born woman of Rolls County. Her first marriage was to George W. Osterhout, who was a Civil War veteran, having fought on the side of the Union. Following their marriage, they started housekeeping some 3 miles south of Center and in 1890 they moved into Center where she resided continuously all her life except for a few months during the winter of 1944-45, which she spent in the home of her son, Silas, in Hannibal. The late George W. Osterhout was an extensive landowner, farmer and stockraiser, as well as one of the early merchants and president of Center's first banking institution.

Her second marriage was to James Keithly(who was her daughter Margaret's father-in-law). He was one of the pioneer merchants of Center and at that time operating one of the first lumberyards here. He served numerous times as mayor, member of the City Council, on the Board of Education and official board of the Olivet Christian Church, of which both were devoted members. They owned one of the early telephone systems and were active in developing telephone service in surrounding communities."

Speaking of her long life, she said the most remarkable part was her unusual good health - for more than 65 years she had not been under the care of a physician. She was unusually active and retained all her faculties to a remarkable degree. Her span of years carried her through 4 wars, which she could well remember. The annual birthday gatherings in her honor were known as "Mary Keithly Day" with a basket dinner by the church and entire community. Thus passes Center's oldest, most prominent and interesting woman, mourned by a large circle of friends to whom she was endeared by many lovable traits and known affectionately to one and all as "Aunt Mary"." She was a member of D.A.R. through the Fowler line.

Mrs. Ennis Keithly of Center, Missouri has a small wedding picture of George and Mary Osterhout, also the black wedding coat he wore and his Civil War souvenirs, including a daguorreotype of him in his Civil War uniform.

Silas Oliver Osterhout (1869 -1955)

Married: (1) February 12, 1894 to Adah M. Hulse b. August 28, 1876 d Jan. 27, 1956 C
Divorced 1901. She was a sister to Rebecca, wife of Edward Osterhout

Children:

1. Alba Marie b. October 18, 1894 Center, Missouri

Married: (2) July 30, 1903 to Margaret Lena Bradley b. May 31, 1873 - d. February 18, 1930 dau. of J. Harvey and Ambrosia (Lamkin) Bradley of Marion County, Missouri

Children:

1. Lucille b. January 20, 1905 Hannibal, Missouri
2. Bradley Fowler b. May 25, 1906 Hannibal, Missouri
3. Mildred b. September 25, 1907 Hannibal, Missouri

Married: (3) June 1, 1936 to Dr. Alice Roberts b. February 27, 1884

Silas Osterhout attended the Uni. of Missouri and graduated from Business College, Quincy, Illinois. As a young man he helped organize the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Center, Missouri. He then moved to Hannibal, where he was Trust Officer and Insurance Agent of the Hannibal Trust Company Bank until it closed, after which he operated his own Real Estate and Insurance Office, known as the Osterhout Insurance Agency. He is a prominent citizen in Hannibal, was president of the Chamber of Commerce, and for 15 years treasurer of the Board of Education, was one of the organizers of the Hannibal Transportation Company and the Hannibal Warehouse Company and was treasurer of both organizations. He did much to develop the St. Mary's Avenue district and the Indian Mount Park tract. He is an active member of the First Christian Church. In 1950 he received a 50 year button from the Masonic Lodge. His eldest daughter says of him: "Dad was an ardent fisherman and huntsman, being accompanied by young men as well as the older men and was loved by all of them. As a young man, he played the violin at square dances and at the age of 80, he was still enjoying square dancing. He is so understanding and has such a sense of humor." A friend said of him, "he had unusual ability and filled each of his business undertakings with this ability".

Of his wife Margaret, it was said: "She was a member of First Christian Church, faithful and consistent in her religious life. She possessed many beautiful traits of womanly character and a kindly disposition, making friends of all with whom she came in contact".

The stately house at 3254 St. Mary's Avenue in Hannibal is 112 years old and Silas has made it his home for fifty years. Now, confined to his bed much of the time and lovingly cared for by his wife, Alice, there is still a twinkle in his eye which reveals the Osterhout sense of humor.

Frank E. Osterhout, Madera, California, wrote in 1908: "My father had some cousins in Pennsylvania named Silas, James, and Milo. My uncle Geroge named one of his sons Silas after his cousin Silas."

Alba Marie Osterhout (1894 -)

Married: February 22, 1936 Chicago to Joseph J. Deitche b. December 13, 1889 Logansport, Indiana.

Alba is a member of Eastern Star in Hannibal, Missouri and of Christian Church in Chicago. She was the Manager of a furnished apartment building in Chicago 1933-44. Her husband is a Mason, He is a Real Estate and Insurance Broker. They have no children.

Address: 6514 South Peoria Street, Chicago 21, Illinois

Lucille Osterhout (1905 -)

Married: November 5, 1949 Hannibal, Mo. to Charles R. Conrad b. Nov.21, 1904

Lucille is a member of Christian Church in Hannibal. Her husband is employed by the New York Central R. R. They have no children.

Address: 6435 Yale Street, Chicago 21, Illinois

Bradley Fowler Osterhout (1906 -)

Married: Hannibal, Mo. to Madlyn Pollman b. September 27, 1905 Palmyra, Mo.

Children:

1. Robert Gordon b. March 14, 1925 Detroit, Michigan

Bradley was in the Army for two years serving in the South Pacific. He is now carrying on the Insurance and Real Estate business established by his father in Hannibal, Missouri.

Robert Gordon Osterhout (1925 -)

Married: March 30, 1952 to Bonnie Louise Brawley b. August 14, 1929 dau. of Robert Curtis and Louise (McAfee) Brawley of Moberly, Mo.

Children:

1. Bradley Curtis b. January 12, 1954

Robert is employed by the Western Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis, Mo.

Mildred Osterhout (1907 -)

Married: November 23, 1932 Hannibal, Mo. to Lester J. Dykes b. Dec. 12, 1904

Children:

1. Margaret Lou b. November 4, 1935 Hannibal, Missouri
2. Diane b. November 22, 1941 Hannibal, Missouri

Lester Dykes is a construction engineer. Address: 2723 N.W.47th St.Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Margaret Amanda Osterhout (1872 - 1933)

Married: December 12, 1894 Center, Missouri to Edwin Webster Keithly
b. December 10, 1871 Audrain County - d. February 9, 1941 Center, Mo.
son of James A. and Julia M. (Floweree) Keithly

Children:

1. Ennis Webster b. January 3, 1896 Center, Missouri - d. June 3, 1949

Edwin and Margaret Keithly were life long residents of Center, Missouri. He attended Culver-Stockton College and graduated from the University of Kentucky. He was cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Center until the bank closed in 1932, then engaged in the management of farms. He represented Ralls County in the state legislature for three terms where his wife took an active part in social affairs at the state capitol. He was clerk of the board of education in Center for 35 years and both were active in the towns civic and social affairs. He was a member of A.F. and A.M. and the Shrine and she of O.E.S. of which she was a past matron. They were very active in the Christian Church, where she taught Sunday School class for years.

Ennis Webster Keithly (1896 - 1949)

Married: June 17, 1917 Hannibal, Missouri to Lois Edna Turner b. February 3, 1896 dau. of John and Alpha (Smith) Turner of Canton, Missouri

Children:

1. Mary Ruth b. March 25, 1918 Center, Missouri
2. Edna Marguerite b. June 1, 1921 Hannibal, Missouri

Ennis and Lois Keithly followed his father's family in residence in the George Webster Osterhout home in Center, Missouri. Ennis graduated from Culver-Stockton College Canton, Missouri and was associated with his father in the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Center until 1932 when for the following fifteen years, he was employed by the Missouri State Finance Department as bank examiner, auditor and liquidator. He was a member of A.F. and A.M. and Knight Templar. She attended Culver-Stockton College, is a charter member of Chi Omega sorority in that college and belongs to O.E.S.

A Keithly Genealogy was compiled in 1910 by Jacob Carton Keithly of Saline County, Missouri.

Mary Ruth Keithly (1918 -)

Married: (1) John Stephens Price b. December 11, 1918 Dahlonega, Georgia

Divorced

Children:

1. Polly Anne b. February 11, 1948

Married: (2) Norvell A. Wasson b. September 30, 1915 Center, Missouri son of Cline Alphus and Bessie Marie (Smith) Wasson of Perry, Mo.

Children:

1. Peggy Diane b. January 1, 1953

Mary Ruth has a B.S. from Culver-Stockton College and belongs to Chi Omega Sorority. She taught school two years and did secretarial work with Civil Service for five years, She is a member of the Baptist Church and O.E.S. Her husband is a molder. Address: Center, Missouri

Edna Marguerite Keithly (1921 -)

Married: May 27, 1944 St. Louis, Missouri to Harold Anthony Menze b. February 3, 1922 St. Louis son of Anthony I. and Ida Mae (Shaw) Menze of St. Louis

Children:

1. Daniel Robert b. October 30, 1946
2. James Keith b. November 24, 1950
3. Edwin Anthony b. December 16, 1951

Edna Marguerite attended Culver-Stockton College and Kirksville State Teachers College - member Chi Omega Sorority and O.E.S. Her husband has B.S. and M.A. in High School Administration from Kirksville State Teachers College, Served in U. S. Coast Guard 1942-1945. Two years in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is now a High School Principal in Salisbury, Missouri.

Edward Homer Osterhout (1875 - 1953)

Married: (1) January 31, 1896 to Rebecca Hulse b. July 26, 1878
d. November 15, 1908

No Children

Married: (2) September 27, 1911 to Anna Laura Truesdell b. July 20, 1890
dau. of Homer Dana and Emma Catherine (Graham) Truesdell

Children:

1. Edward Homer Jr. b. January 25, 1916 Center, Missouri
2. Dallas Calvin b. January 1, 1926 Center, Missouri

E. H. Osterhout was a farmer living near Center, Missouri.

Edward Homer Osterhout Jr. (1916 -)

Married: November 18, 1942 to Dorothy Almeta Lowe b. January 19, 1917
Frankford, Missouri dau. of Birney E. and Gladys (Evans) Lowe

Children:

1. Russell Ray b. September 16, 1946
2. Linda Kay b. December 29, 1949

Edward Homer Jr. served in the 20th Infantry 6th Division 1941-1946.
He is now farming near Center,Missouri.

Dallas Calvin Osterhout (1926 -)

Married: October 1944 to Marjorie Ruth White b. January 30, 1927
dau. of Ralph and Edith (Briggs) White of Center, Missouri

Children:

1. Mary Ellen b. June 24, 1944

Dallas Osterhout is a barber at the Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri.
He is a Past Master of Ralls Lodge No. 33 A.F. and A.M.

MARY OSTERHOUT (1795 - 1833)

No information has been obtained about Mary.

SALLY OSTERHOUT CARR (1801 - 1859)

and HER DESCENDANTS

CATEY OSTERHOUT BELL (1804 - 1880)

and HER DESCENDANTS

DAUGHTERS

OF

PELATIAH OSTERHOUT (1772 - 1806)

and

HANNAH DUNHAM OSTERHOUT (1776 - 1854)

SALLY OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
Pelatiah Osterhout (1772 - 1806) and
Hannah Dunham (1776 - 1854)

Born: December 25, 1801 probably in Lucerne County, Pa.
Died: October 10, 1859 Middlebury, Indiana

Married: Asa S. Carr b. 1799 - d. 1847

Children:

1. Julius b. Nov. 7, 1826 Dryden, N.Y. - d. 1905 Chicago, Illinois
2. Jane b. October 6, 1828 - d. March 20, 1910 Middlebury, Indiana
3. Maria b. September 27, 1830 - d. 1903 Albion, Michigan
4. Permilla b. 1833 - d. 1849 Middlebury, Indiana
5. Mary C. b. 1838 - d. 1848 Middlebury, Indiana
6. Phebe b. 1842 - d. 1847 Middlebury, Indiana

The following from an obituary of Julius Carr published Middlebury, Indiana: "Mr. Julius Carr was born at Dryden, N. Y. November 7, 1826. His father was Asa Carr and the family had been pioneers in that part of York state, having settled there at the close of the Revolutionary War. Asa Carr brought his family to Middlebury in 1846. He built a "carding mill" and dug a race to furnish water power, the old bed of which remains in the north part of town. With two of his children, Asa Carr died in a terrible epidemic which devastated this village in 1847 and Julius, then just of age, was left with two sisters to take up the burden of an encumbered estate."

The Carr Genealogy, by Edson I. Carr, shows Asa to be the son of Caleb Carr born in West Greenwich, R.I. about 1778 - married and died in Dryden, N. Y.

A granite stone marks the graves of Asa S. Carr and his wife Sally, in the cemetery at Middlebury, Indiana.

Jane Carr (1828 - 1910)

Married: (1) 1848 to William Abel

Children:

1. Son - died at age of ten years

Married: (2) January 12, 1891 to Oren Prescott

No Children

Jane and her family are buried at Middlebury, Indiana.

Julius Carr (1826 - 1905)

Married: August 7, 1852 Middlebury, Indiana to Celestia Jane Skinner b.July 24,1833 Washington Co., N.Y. - d. Feb.29, 1896 Chicago, Ill. internment Middlebury, Indiana dau. of Joseph and Fanny (Lane) Skinner of Ithica, N.Y.

Children:

1. Marion Levina b. Nov.23,1856 Middlebury,Ind. - d.~~Aug.~~ July 29 ~~19~~,1949 Los Angeles
2. Homer Joseph b.Nov.15,1858 Middlebury,Ind. - d.Nov.29,1934 Hollywood, Calif.

From the obituary of Celestia Carr: "Mrs. Carr was born in Washington Co,, N. Y. When she was but seven years old, her father moved to Middlebury, Ind. and there her early life was spent. She was married to Julius Carr Aug. 7,1852. In 1864 they settled on the farm still owned by them 2½ miles southwest of this village. (White Pigeon, Michigan) In 1873 they moved to Englewood, Ill. where they remained 8 years, then came to White Pigeon which has been their home until last spring when they went to Chicago". Julius Carr was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Chicago. With their two children, they also raised Christian Osterhout, a cousin of Julius, from the time he was orphaned at eleven years of age. After his marriage, Christian and his wife, Sarah, continued to live with the Carrs, farming on shares. After the Carrs moved to Chicago,Christian and his family remained on the farm until leaving in 1883 to make their home in Kansas.

From a letter written in 1936 by Marion Carr to Homer Osterhout, "I was always so fond of your mother and your father too. He was like an older brother to my brother Homer and me and when vacation came, how we left Chicago and went down to the old farm!"

From the obituary of Julius Carr: "Mr. Carr was always a genial gentleman of unpretenious manners. During the eighty years of his life, he had but one serious illness prior to the fatal one and he was in full possession of his faculties to the end. He is survived by his two children and by one sister, Mrs. O. O. Prescott of this place(Middlebury)". He was buried at Middlebury, Indiana.

Libbie Osterhout King writes: "The Carrs lived in Middlebury, Indiana when my father went to live with them. They built the house on the White Pigeon farm, quite a house in those days with its fussy trimmings along the edge of the roof, a rambling big house of eleven rooms, well built. Mr. Carr built that big barn too. They were very thrifty people - knew how to get money out of things. Mr. Carr set out the big apple orchard of five varieties. Large trees when we left Michigan. I remember my father barreling apples to ship to Chicago where Mr.Carr disposed of them. Mr. Carr engaged in the coal business in Englewood, seven miles from Chicago but not called a suburb of Chicago then. I went with my father to visit them when seven years old, a bright spot in my life when we drove to the City, my father, Homer and I in a buggy with one horse. Mrs. Carr was a very aspiring woman, I think she thought of the opportunities for the children by moving there. She always would have nice homes. Homer graduated from Chicago Uni., Marion from a Seminary."

Libbie Osterhout King and Marion Carr maintained their fine friendship with correspondence and visits through the years until Marions death. In 1928 they enjoyed a trip to Hawaii together. Marion Carr did not marry. She lived in Hollywood, California to be near her brother.

Homer Joseph Carr (1858 - 1934)

Married: (1) February 9, 1888 Youngstown, Ohio to Allie Whitslar
b. 1858 Youngstown, Ohio - d. July 28, 1935 Chicago
dau. of Dr. Frederick S. Whitslar, a dentist of Youngstown, Ohio

Children:

1. Frederick Whitslar b. 1889 White Pigeon, Michigan - d. December 1952

Married: (2) June 15, 1901 to Celestia Jane Skinner b. 1865 Manchester, Iowa
d. July 28, 1935 dau. of Chas. D. Skinner of Quincy, Michigan
d. 1916 and Caroline (Abel) Skinner of Middlebury, Indiana
d. 1877. Celestia was a cousin of Homers and named for his mother.

Children:

1. Homer b. July 2, 1903 Chicago, Illinois
2. Marion b. December 26, 1907 - d. October 26, 1928

Homer Joseph Carr graduated from Chicago University in 1879. Belonged to Zeta Psi fraternity. He was a feature writer for the Chicago Tribune for twenty years and later built his own newspaper, the Gary, Indiana "Tribune", which he owned from 1905 to 1920. He was president of the Chicago Press Club in the days when it had among its membership of reporters George Ade, Rex Beach and others, who later gained fame as writers. After selling the Gary "Tribune" he moved to California.

From a letter written October 17, 1928 by Homer J. Carr to Christian and Sarah Osterhout, Crete, Nebraska (in part): "I am so glad that I dropped off at Crete, a year ago last winter, on my way back from the east and had such a perfectly splendid visit with you. --- It will be just a half century next June since I graduated from the old University of Chicago. I can not resist the temptation to go back and celebrate and if I do go east at that time, I shall certainly stop again at Crete. How boyhood memories have been coming back - the glorious times we went fishing together, the trips to the county fair and then the awful grief when you got married and were no longer my bedfellow. My brain has brought up from its depths, Old Flora and that kicking horse, the time I was a ploughboy for three hours and then was sick three weeks with pleurisy. It seems to me that you were an older brother to a weakly, dreaming little brother. And then you took the brood of little ones and went away to Kansas. How that brood has thrived. Not a black sheep among them. When a family has ten children, the chances are, I understand, that some will turn out black, but you have the lie to that old doctrine. I never think of farming, but I recall the year you and Milo planted so many acres of corn, only to have it burned in a Kansas southwester. -- I figure you will be 84 years of age next November 12. I know I shall be three score and ten next November 15 -- We all go down the road but once. Both of you can feel that you have done your duty to society and that the world is better for your having lived in it. That is all that can be asked of a man or a woman."

Fredrick Whitslar Carr (1889 - 1952)

Married: Virginia Chinn of Frankfort, Kentucky

No children

Mrs. Fredrick Carr writes: "Fred's experience at Morgan Park Military Academy, then University of Chicago, then as head of the Chicago News Bureau, and later as special labor correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor and also writing editorials from time to time, left their own beautiful record. The tributes which poured in to me evidence that."

She lives at 512 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Homer Carr (1903 -)

Married: (1) November 11, 1926 to Josephine Pelletier

Children:

1. Homer John b. October 6, 1929

Married: (2) June 19, 1936 Las Vegas, Nevada to Catherine Alice Lilly
b. February 18, 1915 Salida, Colorado - foster dau. of Herman John and Agnes Bridget (Floyd) Lilly of Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Children:

1. Frederick Joseph b. August 1, 1937 Altadena, California
2. Carolyn Jane b. September 26, 1941 Altadena, California
3. Caprice Anne b. May 12, 1952 Loma Linda, California

Homer Carr, prior to 1949, had spent 25 years in newspaper and trade publication advertising and won several awards, statewide, in that field. He was charter president of Lions International in Monrovia, California in 1938. Is now a poultryman living at Calimesa, California.

Homer John Carr (1929 -)

Married and divorced.

Children:

1. Michelle Annette b. March 2, 1950

MARIA CARR

Daughter of:
Asa S. Carr (1799 - 1847) and
Sally Osterhout (1801 - 1859)

Born: September 27, 1830
Died: 1903 Albion, Michigan

Married: (1) Leonard Gillett - after his death she married
(2) Job Mallory b. Sept. 28, 1832 N. Y. State - d. August 5, 1918 Albion, Michigan

Children:

1. Fred b. April 1866 - d. December 1917 Detroit - did not marry
2. Erva Julius b. Sept. 29, 1868 Albion, Michigan - d. Nov. 24, 1934 Albion, Michigan

Engaged in farming near Albion, Michigan.

Erva Julius Mallory (1868 - 1934)

Married: December 13, 1893 Albion, Michigan to Margaret Jean Gourlay b. Nov. 7, 1872 Marlette, Michigan - d. May 27, 1951 Albion, Michigan dau. of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Vining) Gourlay of Canada - pioneers of Marlette, Michigan

Children:

1. Grace Margaret b. January 19, 1895 Albion, Michigan
2. Donald Erva b. November 22, 1908 Albion, Michigan

Erva J. Mallory was a life long resident of Albion, Michigan. Among other offices he served as county sheriff, and as city manager and was postmaster from 1923 until his death. His wife writes: "He was one of the finest, most honorable men, who ever lived, and was called 'the best loved man of our city'. He was honest, loyal, true; very much like his dear mother. He had inherited a good deal of his mother's gentle, sweet ways. I loved her dearly and we were always as mother and beloved daughter. The name Mallory is honored and respected throughout this community."

Donald Erva Mallory (1908 -)

Married: September 19, 1942 Rolla, Missouri to Marjorie Louise Anderson b. May 23, 1920 dau. of Glenn and Glee (Kincaid) Anderson of Dearborn, Michigan

Children:

1. Linda Kaye b. November 15, 1947 Dearborn, Michigan

Donald Mallory is a test engineer.

Address: 4858 Walnut Street, Dearborn, Michigan

Grace Margaret Mallory (1895 -)

Married: (1) June 24, 1914 Albion, Michigan to John H. Burns b. October 8, 1893 Coldwater, Michigan - d. May 1, 1935 Detroit, Michigan

Children:

1. Russell J. b. August 28, 1915 Union City, Michigan
2. Robert H. b. October 5, 1917 Hudson, Michigan
3. John Jr. b. September 7, 1921 Albion, Michigan

John H. Burns was a salesman.

Married: (2) September 1, 1940 Ann Arbor, Michigan to Clyde S. Rosenbrook b. April 10, 1888 Parma, Michigan

No Children

They operate a farm of 240 acres. Address: Duck Lake Road, Albion, Michigan

Russell J. Burns (1915 -)

Married: December 19, 1937 Ann Arbor, Michigan to Helen J. Sutton b. April 18, 1915 Manchester, Michigan

Russell Burns is in a broker and insurance office. They have no children.

Address: 406 Maple Ridge, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Robert H. Burns (1917 -)

Married: August 15, 1938 Anjola, Indiana to Evelyn Kaye Tanneyhill b. August 18, 1917 Hannibal, Missouri

Children:

1. Sandra Joan b. November 18, 1939 Ann Arbor, Michigan
2. Gary Robert b. August 12, 1944 Ann Arbor, Michigan

Robert Burns is a draftsman and his wife in in the office at Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Plymouth, Michigan.

Address: 15071 Bradner Road, Plymouth, Michigan

John Burns Jr. (1921 -)

Married: September 12, 1946 Chelsa, Michigan to Helen White b. December 28, 1920 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Children:

1. Susan Kay b. August 5, 1950
2. John Fredrick b. January 13, 1954

John Burns Jr. is manager of the Philco Store in Des Moines.

Address: 2416 - 56th Street, Des Moines, Iowa

CATEY (CATHERINE) OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
Pelatish Osterhout (1772 - 1806) and
Hannah Dunham (1776 - 1854-6)

Born: January 9, 1804 probably Luzerne County, Pa.
Died: April 15, 1880 Susquehanna County, Pa.

Married: December 3, 1835 to Calvin Bell b. February 12, 1789 - d. June 6, 1853
son of Elisha and Sarah ( ) Bell of Susquehanna County, Pa.

Children:

1. Sarah Frances b. April 12, 1838 - d. May 24, 1855
2. Dunham Osterhout b. April 5, 1840 - d. August 25, 1841
3. James Webster b. October 20, 1842 - d. April 4, 1843
4. William J. b. July 23, 1846 - d. February 24, 1911

Stocker's History of Susquehanna County, Pa. says, "Calvin Bell served in the War of 1812, went as far as Danville, Calvin was the son of Elisha by his second wife." Other authority is the family Bible of Calvin Bell, Now in the possession of the Depue family of Montrose, Pa. Also gravestone inscriptions at the old homestead where Calvin Bell was a farmer.

Miss Eva Thomas reported on a visit that she had made to the Depue family (descendants of Catherine Osterhout) in Montrose, Pa. in 1937, as follows: "They took me to the old farm home of the Bells. Elisha, father of Calvin, settled there first. The location of the farm is beautiful, along the upper part of Tunkhannock Creek where the hills draw apart and there is a wide level stretch of creek valley. But the section is wild. I had never driven through such wild country. Mrs. Depue has part of a horn from a deer that Catherine Osterhout Bell killed in their barnyard, and Mrs. Depue herself had seen a bear cross the road and go off into the woods. The Depue family are fond of the place and go there for summer picnics. The log cabin is gone and the frame house where Catherine lived and where her children were born is also gone. An old cellar hole filled with stones is all that is left but Mrs. Depue knew the location of the largest fireplace that had been in the house. There was a mound on the Bell homestead used as a family burial plot where there are stones for Elisha Bell and his wife Sarah, for Calvin Bell and Sarah Francis, but Catherine never had a stone. Mrs. Depue told me that Catherine was left well off when Calvin Bell died but she re-married and the second husband got the property in his hands and then left her. The Depue family have an old photograph of Webster Osterhout (brother of Catherine), a fine looking man, quite a gentleman in appearance."

The descendants of Catey have stayed near the locality where Gideon and his brothers settled after leaving Kingston, N. Y., which is about 100 miles east. A few miles south of Montrose, Pa., near the town of Osterhout, are large frame houses built by early Osterhouts which are still in use. One is a tavern built about 1800 by Isaac(a son of Gideon's brother Jeremiah) which is in very good condition. This was the first and only building of its kind on the Susquehanna, from Pittston to Athens a distance of 100 miles. Another house was built by Isaac's brother David, for his family residence, on the farm he purchased in 1810 and which has been occupied by his descendants since that time.

William J. Bell (1846 - 1911)

Married: July 4, 1880 Nicholson, Pa. to Martha Ann Rought b. 1854 - d. 1934
dau. of James and Margaret (Buck) Rought of Lenox, Pa.

Children:

1. John H. b. 1889 - d. October 11,1923 Binghamton, N.Y. - did not marry
2. Oscar b. 1891 - d. 1901
3. Frances b.
4. Mary Florence b. October 10, 1883 - d. November 6, 1945

William Bell served in the Civil War. He was a farmer in Susquehanna Co., Pa.

Frances Bell (-)

Married: January 1, 1925 to William K. Nearing
He was a farmer. They had no children.

Mary Florence Bell (-)

Married: to Gordon Depue, son of John and Elizabeth (Lawson) Depue of N. J.
b. June 17, 1881 - d. July 2, 1953 and Susquehanna County, Pa.

Children:

1. Martha Elizabeth
2. Gordon William - works for "Montrose Independent"
3. Earl David - lives in Montrose, Pa.
4. John - now lives on the west coast
5. Ivan - married - lives in Montrose, Pa.
6. Howard - killed in World War II March 17, 1945 - buried in France.
7. Mary Pearl
8. Jennie May

Gordon Depue was a stone mason in Montrose, Pa. He and his wife are deceased.
Dates from cemetery records.

Martha Elizabeth Depue (-)

Married: September 20, 1933 Towanda, Pa. to Lewis Brooks son of Edwin and
Mary (Carter) Brooks of Binghamton, N. Y.

Children:

1. Carol b. 1935

Lewis Brooks is a salesman in Binghamton, N. Y.

Earl David Depue married Dora Drobdst. They have no children.

Further information could not be obtained from the Depue family.

W I L L I A M O S T E R H O U T (1805 - 1855)

and

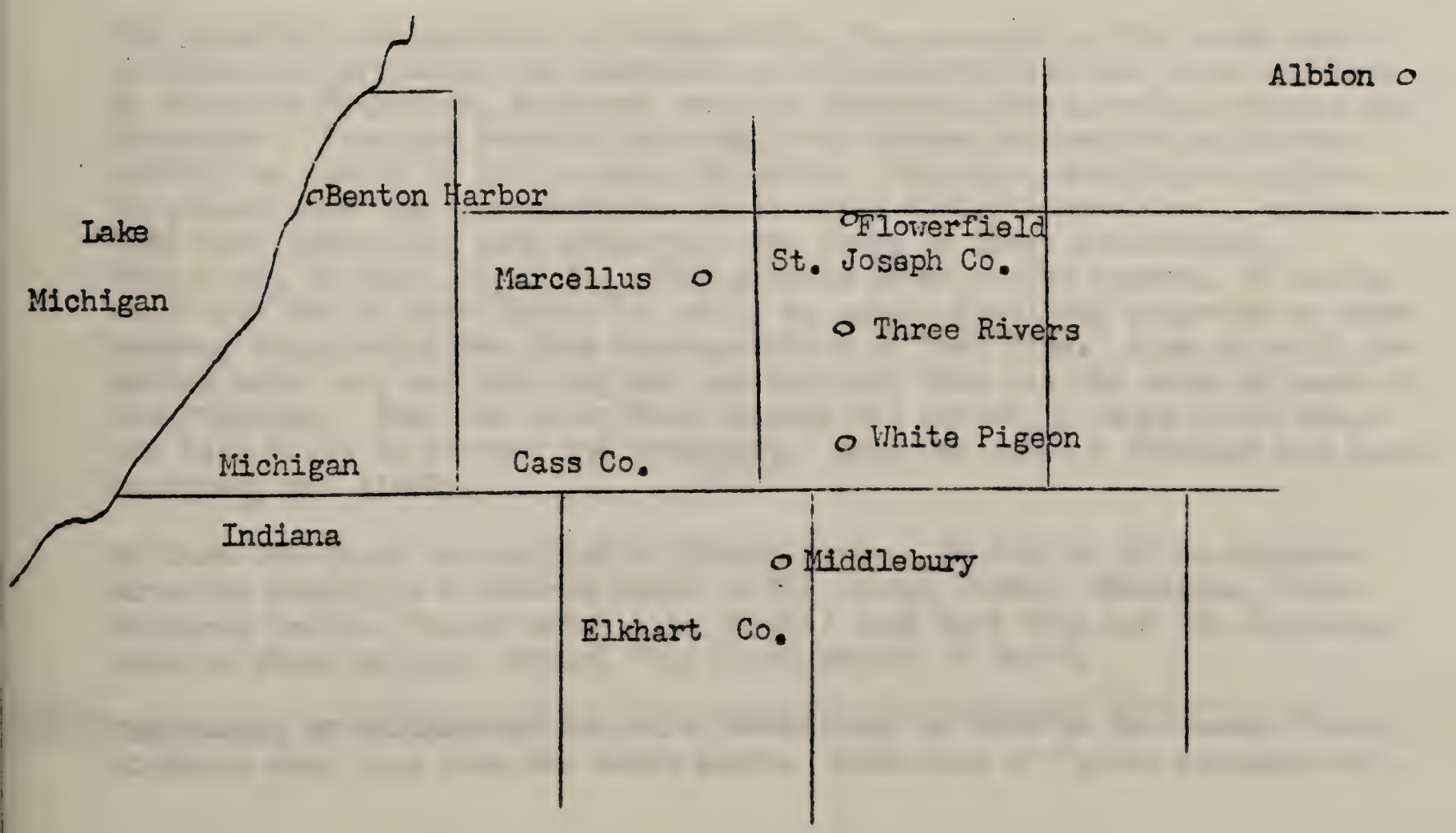
H I S D E S C E N D A N T S

Son of

P E L A T I A H O S T E R H O U T (1772 - 1806)

and

H A N N A H D U N H A M O S T E R H O U T (1776 - 1854)



WILLIAM OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Pelatiah Osterhout (1772 - 1806) and
Hannah Dunham (1776 - 1854)

Born: December 27, 1805
Died: September 9, 1855 St. Joseph Co., Michigan

Married: Catherine Buck b. Decmebor 17, 1811 - d. September 29, 1855
St. Joseph County, Michigan

Children:

1. Jane b. November 20, 1830 - d. May 19, 1910
2. Hannah b. December 15, 1832 - d. February 15, 1861
3. John B. b. March 29, 1835 - d. January 14, 1843
4. Mary Elizabeth b. August 10, 1837 - d. June 6, 1922
5. Amanda b. January 29, 1840 - d. August 11, 1864
6. Samuel b. May 10, 1842 - d. May 4, 1860
7. Christian b. November 12, 1844 - d. December 5, 1928
8. William Henry b. July 11, 1847 - did not marry
9. John W. b. March 30, 1850 - d. January 7, 1852

The above record was copied from a letter written September 4, 1897 by Mary Elizabeth Osterhout Eggleston to Mrs. Christian Osterhout, Gaskill, Washington County, Kansas and was confirmed by Homer Osterhout, when he saw the family Bible in 1936, of William Osterhout (1805-1855) containing the list of names. This Bible was in the possession of Edmond Eggleston, Galena, Illinois.

The probate court records in Wilkes-Barre, Pa, January 1, 1816 show that a petition was presented for guardians to be appointed for the minor children of Pelatiah Osterhout, deceased, namely: Webster, Hiram, Sally, William and Catherine. Previous records indicated that Gideon Jr. had helped Hannah settle the estate of her husband, Pelatiah. Why then, should the children be placed under guardianship nine years after their fathers death, unless they were inheriting some property? The death of their grandfather, Gideon Sr. in Ohio, April 18, 1813, perhaps gives us the answer. It could well take two or three years to settle an estate involving property in three states, considering the slow transportation of that time. Also in 1813, the states were in a war with England and northern Ohio was the scene of much of the fighting. Near the place where Gideon was buried, a large block house had been built to protect the community. This was still a frontier and legal machinery ran slowly.

William Osterhout was married in Pennsylvania. In 1847 or 48 he migrated with his family in a covered wagon to St. Joseph County, Michigan. Older children in this family often told of this long hard trip and the hardships endured while passing through "the black swamps of Ohio".

The deaths of William and his wife, Catherine, in 1855 in St. Joseph County, Michigan were less than two weeks apart. Both died of "quick consumption".

JANE OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
William Osterhout (1805 - 1855) and
Catherine Buck (1811 - 1855)

Born: November 20, 1830 Huntington County, Pa.
Died: May 19, 1910 Three Rivers, Michigan

Married: December 14, 1851 to Thomas Butler b. August 13, 1825 Northhampton County, Pa. - d. June 29, 1897 Three Rivers, Michigan

Children:

1. Sarah Alice b. February 7, 1853 - d. November 12, 1873
2. Hannah Emma b. August 13, 1854 - d. April 11, 1926
3. Mary Augusta b. March 14, 1856 - d. December 1925
4. Lewis Cass b. February 5, 1858 - d. February 4, 1937
5. Ida b. December 14, 1859 - d. May 9, 1860
6. Frank b. March 3, 1861 - d. October 2, 1925 - did not marry
7. Nettie A. b. January 11, 1864 - d. February 26, 1865
8. Oscar Henry b. August 3, 1866 - d. February 7, 1941
9. Jacob b. June 1, 1868 - d. March 31, 1869
10. Charles b. February 12, 1870 - d. February 23, 1946 - did not marry
11. Eudora Estella b. November 30, 1871 - d. May 27, 1950
12. Elizabeth Jane b. December 30, 1873 - d. September 19, 1925

The above birth dates and infant death dates were copied from the Butler family Bible by Mrs. Carroll Johnson of Three Rivers, Michigan.

From the obituary of Thomas Butler (in part): "Thomas Butler was born in Northhampton County, Pa. August 13, 1825. In those primitive days when the time and energies of the people were spent in subduing a new country and making homes, the means of education were very meagre and the youth of Mr. Butler was denied even the benefits of a common school education. Yet having early cultivated the proper habit of careful reading and thinking, he acquired, by a proper use of his leisure time, a store of useful information which would do credit to anyone with far better advantages. In March of 1847 he became a soldier in the Mexican War in which he served one and one half years. He was in the Army of General Winfield Scott on the March from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico and fought in the battles of Contreas, Churubusco, Chapullapec and Molino Del Rey. He was in the vanguard when the Army made its triumphant entry into the Mexican capital. He also served in the war of the rebellion eight months as drummer in the eleventh Michigan regiment. He was married on the 14th of December 1851 to Jane Osterhout of Park township, St. Joseph County, Michigan. In the spring of 1872 Mr. Butler moved his family to Fabius where he resided until the spring of 1897 when he moved to Flowerfield township where he died on the 29th day of June. Mr. Butler possessed an unusual vigorous and healthy constitution. A stroke of paralysis on his seventieth birthday demanded the attention of a physician for the first time in his life, since which time he failed rapidly. Thomas Butler was known as a industrious, unassuming law-abiding citizen."

From the obituary of Jane Butler (in part): "Mrs. Nancy Jane Butler, widow of Thomas Butler, who died about thirteen years ago and who has been making her home with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Butler, passed away last evening. She was born in Pennsylvania, November 30, 1830 and came to St. Joseph County in 1846. For the past eleven years she has been residing in Three Rivers. She was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom are now living. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. George Eggleston of Marcellus, Michigan, and one brother, Christian Osterhout of Morrowville, Kansas, besides ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild."

Mrs. Dora Buck wrote: "Father raised peppermint and distilled it and sold the oil for a good price". It is said their son Frank, who went to the west coast to live, left home because he did not like the smell of the mint.

Sarah Alice Butler (1853 - 1873) married John Primer. They had no children.

Mary Agusta Butler (1856 - 1925) married Dan Rice. They lived in Fabius and Petoskey, Michigan. They had one son, Charles, who had two children. Charles died in Flint, Michigan. No further information could be obtained about this family.

Frank Butler (1861 - 1925) served in the Spanish American War, a member of the Second Washington State Infantry. He did not marry. He died in the Soldier's Home in Los Angeles, California.

Charles Butler (1870 - 1946) went up to the Yukon during the gold rush. Returned to Seattle, Washington, where he lived until his death. He did not marry.

Hannah Emma Butler (1854 - 1927)

Married: Albert Kerr

Children:

1. Bertha Jane b. January 28, 1881 Michigan - d. November 18, 1913
2. Albert Thomas b. February 29, 1892 Amelia, Virginia
3. Christine b. December 6, 1895 Amelia County, Virginia

After leaving Michigan the family bought land in Virginia where they have since farmed.

Albert Thomas Kerr (1892 -)

Married: September 1, 1917 Washington D. C. to Blanche Alice Clements b. September 7, 1888 dau. of Charles Thomas and Ella (Goodman) Clements of Powhatan County, Virginia

Children:

1. Charles Albert b. September 16, 1918 Richmond, Virginia
2. Robert Butler b. August 7, 1920 Amelia County, Virginia
3. Frank Clements b. October 29, 1922 Amelia County, Virginia
4. John Clifford b. April 22, 1926 Powhatan, Virginia

Farmers near Clayville, Powhatan County, Virginia.

Charles Albert (1918 -)

Married: November 1, 1947 Richmond, Virginia to Frances Gille. No Children.

Address: 2123 Oakwood Lane, Richmond, Virginia

Robert Butler Kerr (1920 -)

Married: Sarah Lee Dodson b. Amelia, Virginia

Children:

1. Grace Ann b. 1947
2. Babria Gale b. 1949
3. Thomas Robert b. 1952

Farmers in Amelia County, Virginia

Frank Clements Kerr (1922 -)is not married. Is a farmor near Clayville,Va.

John Clifford Kerr (1926 -)operates a filling station in Richmond, Virginia. Is not married.

Bertha Jane Kerr (1881 - 1913)

Married: Clayville, Virginia to Humphry b. Glaze

Children:

1. Virginia A. b. March 14, 1909 Clayville, Virginia
   Virginia is a graduate nurse. Was in the Army Nurse Corps 1943-45. Had one year of overseas duty.

Address: 3502 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

Christine Kerr (1895 -)

Married: in Washington, D.C. to Paton M. Pottitt now deceased. He was an interior decorator. No Children. Lives with Virginia Glaze.

Lewis Cass Butler (1857 - 1937)

Married: April 5, 1899 Oshtemo, Michigan to Kathryn R. Muler
b. July 2, 1853 - d. May 20, 1949 Dowagiac, Michigan
dau. of John Muler of Oshtemo, Michigan

Children:

1. Irene N. b. January 10, 1900
2. Herman b. August 20, 1902 - d. August 27, 1902

Lewis Cass Butler was a farmer near Oshtemo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

Irene N. Butler (1900 -)

Married: Leslie Gordon b.

Children:

1. Virginia b. July 19, 1920
2. Bernice b. September 1, 1922 Kalamazoo, Michigan
3. Lawrence b.
4. Kathryn b. May 21, 1927 Dowagiac, Michigan
5. Helen b. September 28, 1930 Dowagiac, Michigan
6. Roger b. December 7, 1935 Dowagiac, Michigan
7. Roberta b. December 7, 1935 Dowagiac, Michigan
8. Rouleen b. November 11, 1936 Dowagiac, Michigan
9. Carol b. July 10, 1939 Dowagiac, Michigan

Leslie Gordon is a farmer. Route 1, Dowagiac, Michigan.

Virginia Gordon (1920 -)

Married: Harold Loyd Keherer b. July 13, 1924
son of Lloyd and Estella (Deneke) Keherer of Sister Lakes, Michigan

Children:

1. Gerald Duane

Farmers near Watervliet, Michigan.

Bernice Gordon (1922 -)

Married: South Bend, Indiana to Robert Checkley b. March 3, 1918

Children:

1. Deann b. February 29, 1945 Dowagiac, Michigan
2. Yvonne b. August 28, 1948 Dowagiac, Michigan
3. Nancy Lee b. October 19, 1954 Dowagiac, Michigan

Robert Checkley is a contractor in South Bend, Indiana.

Lawrence Gordon (-)

Married: May 18, 1946 to Aurilla M. Van Denover b. April 12, 1921
dau. of Edwin A. and Florence (Yarrington) Van Denover

Children:

1. Linda Eileen b. December 29, 1947 - d. March 28, 1948
2. Dorene Mary b. September 1, 1949 - d. October 1, 1949
3. Darlene Marie b. September 1, 1949 -

Kathryn Gordon (1927 -)

Married: Dowagiac, Michigan to Kenneth Huston b. March 27, 1925
son of Clifford and Coma Lee Huston of Dowagiac

Children:

1. Lulu Kay b. November 7, 1945 Dowagiac, Michigan
2. Helen E. b. May 9, 1948 Dowagiac, Michigan
3. Patricia b. December 4, 1953 Dowagiac, Michigan

Helen Gordon (1930 -)

Married: Jack Cross b. February 20, 1928

Children:

1. Leslie Howard b. October 9, 1948
2. Mary Etta b. November 7, 1950
3. Debra Lynn b. February 19, 1952

Jack Cross is a grocery store manager.

Rouleen Gordon (1936 -)

Married: June 28, 1952 Bryan, Ohio to William H. Elliott b. March 2, 1929
son of Russell and Fredicka (Velthouse) Elliott of Dowagiac, Michigan

Children:

1. Victoria Jean b. March 24, 1953 Dowagiac, Michigan

William Elliott is a machinist. Address: Route 2, Dowagiac, Michigan

Oscar Henry Butler (1866 - 1941)

Married: November 29, 1893 Three Rivers, Michigan to Catherine Bell Gemberling b. September 16, 1870 St. Joe County, Michigan - d. April 30, 1945 dau. of Henry and Elvina (Pickard) Gemberling of St. Joe County, Mich.

Children:

1. Faye Gladys b. December 25, 1894 St. Joe County, Michigan
2. Gertrude b. February 14, 1897 St. Joe County, Michigan

Oscar Henry Butler was a farmer in St. Joseph County, Michigan

Faye Gladys Butler (1894 -)

Married: December 29, 1915 Three Rivers, Michigan to James Edward Dimmick b. March 3, 1892 - d. March 23, 1952 son of Charles Mahlon and Isabel (Coates) Dimmick of Three Rivers, Michigan

Children:

1. James Arthur b. March 14, 1920 Three Rivers, Michigan

Address: 309 Middle Street, Three Rivers, Michigan

James Arthur Dimmick (1920 -)

Married: August 16, 1940 to Marie Miller b. August 3, 1920

Children:

1. Leann b. October 31, 1942
2. Deann b. October 31, 1942
3. Frederick b. June 22, 1949

Gertrude Butler (1897 -)

Married: December 3, 1919 Three Rivers, Michigan to John Wesley Mohney b. December 7, 1893 St. Joe County, Michigan son of Peter and Lydia (Hoats) Mohney of Three Rivers, Michigan

Children:

1. Donald Keith b. August 7, 1933 Three Rivers, Michigan

Address: 705 - 8th Street, Three Rivers, Michigan

Eudora Estella Butler (1871 - 1950)

Married: November 24, 1897 St. Joseph County, Michigan to Otis W. Buck
b. October 15, 1871 Mocklinburg Germany - d. December 5, 1952
Burr Oak, Michigan. Came with parents to St. Joseph County in 1884.

Children:

1. Mildred Elizabeth b. January 30, 1903 St. Joseph County, Michigan
2. Stanley Milo b. April 27, 1907 St. Joseph County, Michigan
3. Dorothy Jeanette b. December 14, 1909 St. Joseph County, Michigan

Otis Buck was a farmer in St. Joseph County, Michigan.

Mildred Elizabeth Buck (1903 -)

Married: June 18, 1938 Three Rivers, Michigan to LaMarr Zimmer b. Sept.15,1902
Jackson, Michigan son of William and Ida (Lechner) Zimmer

Mildred has A.B. 1943 Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
LaMarr Zimmer is a farmer near Burr Oak, Michigan.

No Children

Stanley Milo Buck (1907 -)

Married: March 1, 1935 Wellington, Kansas to Bernice Joy Moore
b. July 10, 1907 Humowell, Kansas dau. of Clyde F. and Nora Margaret
(Brann) Moore of Wellington, Kansas

Children:

1. Patricia Joy b. July 27, 1937 Kalamazoo, Michigan
2. Leane Adair b. March 2, 1940 Charlevix, Michigan

Stanley Buck has an A.B. degree 1932 from Kalamazoo College, Michigan and B.D. 1936 from Garnett Biblical Institute. DD from Adeain College Michigan 1954. His wife graduated 1931 from Southwestern College Winfield, Kansas and taught school. Rev. Buck has had pastorates in Michigan in Boyne City, Lansing, Battle Creek and Benton Harbor. Now Minister of Methodist Peace Temple in Benton Harbor. Address: 226 Jefferson Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan

Dorothy Jeanette Buck (1909 -)

Married: November 10, 1936 Auburn, Indiana to Carroll Johnson
b. September 11, 1902 Chicago, Illinois

No Children

They are farmers near Three Rivers, Michigan.

Elizabeth Jane Butler (1873 - 1925)

Married: April 12, 1911 Prosser, Washington to Elmer Baker Johnson b. June 1861 Cincinnati, Ohio - d. August 3, 1931 Seattle, Washington son of Samuel and Elinor (Watson) Johnson of Elnora, Indiana

Children:

1. Dora Gay b. February 16, 1913 Prosser, Washington
2. Elmer Elsworth b. March 21, 1915 Prosser, Washington

"Libbie" Butler went from Michigan to Washington state in 1910. Elmer Johnson was a farmer and a carpenter. They moved to Seattle in January 1925.

Dora Gay Johnson (1913 -)

Married: July 28, 1935 Seattle, Washington to Melvin M. Van Nieuenhuise b. January 23, 1912 Oak Harbor, Washington son of Oliver and Dolly Mae (Bureham) Van Nieuwenhuise of Anacortes, Washington

Children:

1. Melvin Oliver b. July 12, 1937 Seattle, Washington
2. Lorene Jane b. October 30, 1938 Seattle, Washington
3. Carol Mae b. March 3, 1943 Seattle, Washington

Address: 10510 Dayton Street, Seattle 33, Washington

Elmer Elsworth Johnson (1915 -)

He has been in the Army since 1935. Now in the Air Force stationed at Travis Air Base, Fairfield, California. He is not married.

MARY ELIZABETH OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
William Osterhout (1805 - 1855) and
Catherine Buck (1811 - 1855)

Born: August 10, 1837 Bedford County, Pa.
Died: June 20, 1920 Marcellus, Michigan

Married: January 1, 1858 St. Joseph County, Michigan to George Eggleston
b. April 2, 1834 Oswego, N. Y. - d. Jan. 20, 1915 Marcellus, Michigan

Children:

1. Edmund Augustus b. January 27, 1859 - d. October 12, 1952
2. Juliett b. April 19, 1861 - d. 1922
3. John Christian b. August 14, 1864 - d. March 18, 1928
4. Jenny Alice b. August 18, 1867 - d. November 5, 1901 - did not marry
5. William Franklin b. July 25, 1869 - d. October 21, 1946
6. Martha Ellen b. August 23, 1872 - d. May 15, 1894 - did not marry
7. Eva Udora b. February 19, 1875 - d. February 2, 1891 - did not marry

From a printed obituary of George Eggleston (in part): "His parents died when he was quite young. At the age of 18 years he came to Michigan, locating in Three Rivers. On January 1, 1858 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Osterhout and they began life together on a farm in Flowerfield township, St. Joseph County, which at that time was heavily timbered. Going into this wilderness, they cleared a place and built for themselves, a log house in which they lived, toiling together, suffering the many hardships of pioneer life. This was their home until 1876, when they moved to a farm two miles northwest of Marcellus, Michigan, where they lived until 1892 when they moved to Marcellus, which has since been their home. In 1861 he enlisted in Company E 11th Michigan Volunteer Infantry leaving behind his wife and two small children, the youngest being only four months old. During his three years of service he was in the Battles of Stone River, Chicamauga, Mission Ridge, and with his regiment, helped to fight the way to Atlanta. In the early sixties, he was baptized and united with the Advent Church. The Bible was his daily companion until his eyesight failed."

The family Bible of William Osterhout (1805-1855) is now in the possession of Miss Jennie Alice Eggleston 430 N. High Street, Galena, Illinois. Besides the record of William's family, it also contains the names and birth dates of the children of George and Mary Elizabeth Eggleston as listed above.

Married: (1) 1885 to Carrie Engle

Children:
1. Jennie Pearl b. January 24, 1887
2. George William b. June 1, 1890 Independence, Iowa
3. Leo E. b. September 14, 1892 Marcellus, Michigan - d. April 7, 1939
4. Carl Engle b. November 1, 1897

Married: (2) Mary Bell

Children:
1. Edmund Eggleston Jr. b. 1906 Galena - d. November 27, 1947 Galena

E. A. Eggleston Sr. was a blacksmith in Galena, Illinois.

Jennie Pearl Eggleston (1887 -)

Married: June 20, 1903 to David Anderson - d. 1950

Children:
1. Lois Mae b. March 20, 1904

Lois Mae married Carl H. Lash. She has no children and lives with her mother.
Address: 195 W. 65 Street, Long Beach, California

George William Eggleston (1890 -)

Married: October 4, 1919 to Gladys L. Bowerman b. January 26, 1898 Middleville, Michigan dau. of James L. and Emma M. (Butler) Bowerman

Children:
1. George William Jr. b. December 24, 1924 Middleville, Michigan
2. Ray Carl b. December 7, 1930 Middleville, Michigan
3. Mary Lou b. August 23, 1935 Middleville, Michigan

They operate a farm near Middleville, Michigan R. R. 2.

George William Eggleston Jr. (1924 -)

Married: April 28, 1950 Chicago to Esther Aiken b. May 2, 1923 Chicago dau. of Thomas and Nellie (McClelland) Aiken of Chicago

Children:
1. Thomas Ray b. April 4, 1951 Chicago
2. Mary Ellen b. March 26, 1952 Chicago
3. Sandra Lee b. August 4, 1953 Chicago

George William Jr. was a sergeant in the Air Force World War II, a ball turret gunner. Stationed in Italy and flew 50 missions over Germany. Now a truck driver in Chicago.

Ray Carl Eggleston (1930 -)

A corporal World War II stationed in Panama. Is not married.

Mary Lou Eggleston (1935 -)

Married: Sept. 6, 1952 Middleville, Michigan to Ralph K. Schantz b. Nov. 19, 1931 Middleville son of Otto and Verna (Pickett) Schantz

Children:
1. Cindy Lou b. April 9, 1953 Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mary Lou and Ralph operate a farm near Middleville, Michigan.

Leo E. Eggleston (1892 - 1939)

Married: July 26, 1917 Yankee Springs, Michigan to Rose Emma Andler
b. December 28, 1895 dau. of John H. and Catherine (Buehler) Andler
of Ohio and Yankee Springs, Michigan

Children:
1. Kathryn Christina b. April 17, 1919 Yankee Springs twp. Barry Co., Mich.

They farmed in Barry Co., Michigan. Mrs. Leo Eggleston lives in Middleville.

Kathryn Christina Eggleston (1919 -)

Married: September 2, 1940 Barry County, Michigan to Charles LaRue Griffeth
b. April 17, 1915 Wolbach, Nebraska son of Osbert James and Hazel
Jennie (Mitchell) Griffeth of Michigan

Children:
1. Victor LaRue b. August 29, 1941
2. Kenneth Ralph b. April 9, 1943
3. Leon Earl b. February 7, 1945
4. Rosamond Charlene b. October 24, 1946
5. Vernon LeRoy b. November 25, 1950

Charles Griffeth is the sexton and caretaker for all the Yankee Springs twp. cemeteries. Address: Middleville, Rt. 3, Michigan

Carl Engle Eggleston (1897 -)

Married: November 27, 1923 Grand Rapids, Michigan to Laura Mae Hall
b. July 12, 1903 Newaygo, Michigan dau. of Isaac Edward and
Helene Lisette (Kritzer) Hall of Grand Rapids, Michigan

Children:
1. Helene Ligouri d. in infancy
2. Norma Mae b. December 1, 1925
3. John Edward b. May 9, 1933
4. William Henry b. April 15, 1936
5. Ohnalde Josephine b. February 1939
6. Marguerite Helene d. in infancy

Carl Eggleston is a warehouse foreman. Norma Mae is a nurse in the Veteran's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Address: 12068-36th St. Lowell, Rt. 2, Mich.

John Edward Eggleston (1933 -)

Married: Sept. 18, 1954 Warren, R.I. to Rita Rodrigues b. 1930 Bristol, R.I.

John served four years in the Navy. Now a contractor.
Address: 4 State Street, Warren, Rhode Island

Edmund Eggleston Jr. (1906 - 1947)

Married: November 4, 1931 Galena, Illinois to Florence Bingham
b. January 29, 1906

Florence Eggleston is a nurse in the Sunny Crest Sanitarium, Dubuque, Iowa.

Juliette Eggleston (1861 - 1922)

Married: September 28, 1879 Marcellus, Michigan to Andrew J. Cosselmon b.1851 Oswego, N. Y. - d. 1913 Marcellus, Michigan
son of Sylvanus Cosselmon of Marcellus

Children:
1. Charles Lester b. February 18, 1882 Marcellus, Michigan
2. Iva b. October 1, 1888 Independence, Iowa
3. Gladys M. b. January 9, 1903 Independence, Iowa

Charles Lester Cosselmon (1882 -)

Married: (1) August 2, 1904 Marcellus, Mich. to Maudine L. Hutchison b. Aug. 2, 1884 Wakelee, Michigan - d. Jan. 11, 1923 Six Lakes, Mich. dau. of Rev. Robert W. and Alice (Guilford) Hutchison of Marcellus, Michigan

Children:
1. Robert A. b. April 29, 1910 Six Lakes, Michigan
2. C. Guilford b. December 25, 1915 Six Lakes, Michigan

Married: (2) June 22, 1946 to Marian L. Thompson b. May 11, 1900 Leonard, Mich.

Charles L. Cosselmon was a mortician and merchant in Six Lakes for 48 years, now retired and operating a repair shop in that town. He writes: "In the fall of 1887 my parents migrated by covered wagon to Independence, Iowa, where they lived on a farm. I graduated from High School there in 1903 and a year later went to Michigan. My parents and sisters also moved to Marcellus, Michigan in 1904. My Eggleston grandparents and my parents are buried at Marcellus."

Robert A. Cosselmon (1910 -)

Married: in Angola, Indiana to Eunice I. Martin b. February 8, 1910 dau. of Lawrence and Daisy Martin of Bluffton, Indiana

Robert attended Indiana Central College. Now a musician living in Clearwater, Florida. No children.

C. Guilford Cosselmon (1915 -)

Married: August 16, 1941 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Alice Medendorp b. August 5, 1914 dau. of Cornelius Medendorp of Grand Rapids

Children:
1. Robert b. August 27, 1942 Grand Rapids, Michigan
2. Karen Sue b. January 7, 1944 Dayton, Ohio
3. Gayl Alice b. July 5, 1948 Philippine Islands, Manila

C. G. Cosselmon attended Calvin College and Bonebrake Theological Seminary. Is an ordained minister, now a missionary. Is a Mason.
Address: 38 Bokawkan Road, Baguio, Island of Luzon, Philippines

Iva Cosselmon (1888 -)

Married: 1908 Chicago, Illinois to Albert Tabor b. 1879 Bangor, Maine
d. 1949 Northville, Michigan

Children:

1. Rolland b. 1912 Chicago, Illinois

Iva Tabor is now a corsetiere. Address: 537 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich.

Rolland Tabor (1912 -)

Married: Violet Johnson b. 1916 Detroit dau. of Alex and Olive (Hoiby)Johnson
of Northville, Michigan

Children:

1. Carole Ellen b. 1942 Northville, Michigan
2. Brian Lee b. 1948 Northville, Michigan

Rolland is a thread grinder. They live in Northville, Michigan.

Gladys M. Cosselmon (1903 -)

Married: Barton Connors b. 1892 son of Barton and Katherine (Lyons) Connors
of Emmet, Michigan

Children:

1. Barton III b. 1931

Barton Connors is a Superintendent of Maintenance.
Address: 744 Spring Drive, Northville, Michigan

William Franklin Eggleston (1869 -)

Married: February 12, 1896 to Florence Elizabeth Ginn - d. July 3, 1923
dau. of James and Jane Ginn of Rice township, Illinois

Children:

1. Lyall Ginn b.Jan.23,1897 - d. Sept.28, 1918 at Great Lakes Naval School
2. Gladys Irene - died in infancy
3. Harold Franklin b. April 1, 1900 - d. March 28, 1948
4. Jennie Marguerite b. November 28, 1903
5. George Rolland b. March 6, 1910 Galena, Illinois

From obituary printed in a Galena, Illinois newspaper (in part): "William Franklin Eggleston was born July 25, 1869 at Flowerfield, Michigan. When he was 25 years of age he came to Joe Daviess County and settled in Rice township. On February 12, 1896 he was united in marriage to Florence E. Ginn, daughter of the late James and Jane Ginn of Rice township. The family moved to Galena in 1900 where Mr. Eggleston has been actively engaged in the occupation of carpentry. He operated a shop on south main street for many years. Always working for the good of the community he assumed many additional responsibilities in religious and civic affairs. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and was chairman of the Church Board of Trustees. For 30 years he has served on the City Council as Alderman from the fourth ward. As a member of Wildey Lodge No. 5 I.O.O.F. for 37 years, he served faithfully and wholeheartedly throughout these many years. He was a member also of Galena Rebekah Lodge."

Harold Franklin Eggleston (1900 - 1948)

Married: June 18, 1924 Rockford,Illinois to Catherine Bernita Stewart
b. April 28, 1902 dau. of Bennett and Katherine Daisy (Childs)
Stewart of Rockford, Illinois

Children:

1. Catherine Elizabeth b. June 15, 1925 Rockford, Illinois
2. John Harold b. February 27, 1928 Rockford, Illinois
3. Robert Lyall b. January 28, 1931 Rockford, Illinois
4. William Baird b. September 20, 1932 Rockford, Illinois

Harold Franklin served in the Army during World War I. Member of American Legion and Masonic Lodge. His wife belongs to the Legion Auxiliary and O.E.S. Is a buyer in a department store.

Address: 636 Garfield Avenue, Rockford, Illinois

Catherine Elizabeth Eggleston (1925 -)

Married: July 23, 1943 Belvedere, Illinois to William Bradley Godko
b. August 25, 1923 Rockford, Illinois son of Daniel and Paula Godko, born in Russia, now living in Rockford, Illinois

Children:

1. William Harold b. July 30, 1947
2. Catherine Anna b. July 11, 1954

Catherine attended Rockford College. She is a member of D.A.R. and active in community, church and school affairs. Her husband is a partner in the Madison Window Cleaning Company. Address: 4529 Winnequah Road, Madison 4, Wisconsin Her national D.A.R.number is 398227 - through her mothers line to Colonel Thomas Knowlton.

John Harold Eggleston (1928 -)

Married: May 24, 1952 Rockford, Illinois to Beverly Zane Turner b. June 2,1929 Rockford, Illinois dau. of Grant E. and Arlene (Welch) Turner of Chicago, Illinois

Children:

1. Dane Callean b. April 29, 1953 Los Angeles, California

John Harold served in the Navy. Belongs to Junior Chamber of Commerce in Long Beach. His wife attended the Uni. of Wisconsin. He is an insurance agent. Address: 3348 No. Stevely Avenue, Lakewood, California

Robert Lyall Eggleston (1931 -)

Is a buyer and department head in a Rockford, Illinois store. Is not married.

William Baird Eggleston (1932 -)

Served in the Navy during the Korean conflict September 1950 to August 1953. Is a member of Illinois Society of Professional Engineers. Now a department head and buyer in a store in Rockford, Illinois.

Jennie Marguerite Eggleston (1903 -)

Did not marry. Address: 430 N. High Street, Galena, Illinois

George Rolland Eggleston (1910 -)

Married: August 27, 1938 Alexandria, Virginia to Alice Marie Bustad
b. September 24, 1913 Duluth, Minnesota dau. of Julius Henry and Ellen Bustad of Duluth, Minnesota

Children:

1. Jerry Franklin b. June 11, 1940 Washington, D. C.
2. Jon Benson b. October 6, 1944 Duluth, Minnesota
3. Janet Ellen b. October 10, 1952 Dubuque, Iowa

George Rolland served in the Navy World War II. He is a carpenter now living near his sister Jennie in Galena, Illinois

CHRISTIAN OSTERHOUT

Son of:
William Osterhout (1805 - 1855) and
Catherine Buck (1811 - 1855)

Born: November 12, 1844 Bedford Co., Pa.
Died: December 5, 1928 Crete, Nebraska

Married: December 5, 1867 White Pigeon, Michigan to
Sarah Yohn b. September 25, 1847 - d. May 30, 1936
dau. of Solomon Yohn b. July 23, 1821 - d. November 11, 1897 and
Mary Klingman b. February 21, 1824 - d. April 26, 1853.

Children:

1. Charles Delbert b. May 23, 1869 White Pigeon, Mich.- d. Dec. 19, 1927
2. Alice Elizabeth b. January 24, 1871 White Pigeon, Michigan
3. Milo David b. June 3, 1872 White Pigeon, Michigan - d. May 30, 1944
4. Leona I. b. August 23, 1876 White Pigeon, Michigan - d. Dec. 5, 1951
5. Iona L. b. August 23, 1876 White Pigeon, Michigan - d. March 12, 1929
6. Elsie Ella b. July 15, 1878 White Pigeon, Michigan
7. Marion Levina b. January 11, 1881 White Pigeon, Michigan
8. Fred Ward b. September 8, 1885 Washington County, Kansas
9. Carrie Edith b. April 26, 1888 Washington County, Kansas
10. Homer C. b. October 23, 1889 Washington County, Kansas

The following from "The Crete News" December 13, 1929.

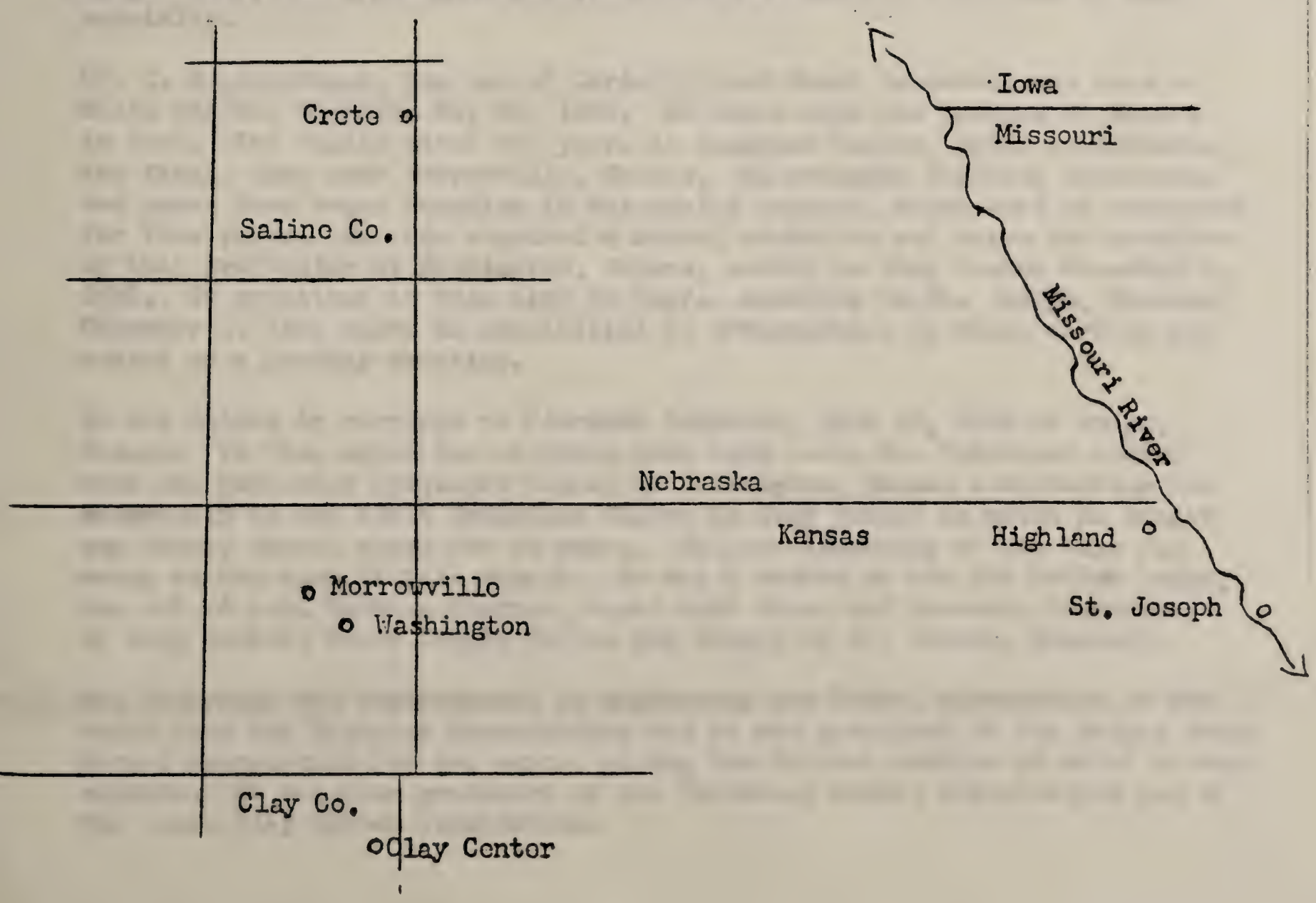
"The ranks of the soldiers of the Civil War have been broken again by the death of Mr. Christian Osterhout, who died at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Adams in Crete on December 5, 1928. The day of his death was also the sixty-first anniversary of his wedding. For on December 5, 1867, he was married to Miss Sarah Yohn, who now survives him and mourns his loss. Mr. Osterhout was born November 12, 1844, Bedford County, Pennsylvania and his parents moved to Three Rivers, Michigan when he was three years old. At the age of eleven years, he was left an orphan, both of his parents dying within two weeks of each other. The family of seven children was divided and Mr. Osterhout went to live with his cousin at Middlebury, Indiana, just across the border from Michigan. Later he moved to White Pigeon, Michigan and in 1863 enlisted as a soldier in the Eleventh Michigan Cavalry, Company I. He served for over two years during the Civil War and was mustered out at the close of the war. Two years later, he was married and since that time has maintained a happy home life in Michigan, Kansas and Nebraska. Ten children were born to them, nine of whom are now living. One son, Charles D. Osterhout died in St. Joseph, Missouri about a year ago. Sixteen years of their married life was spent on a farm near White Pigeon, Michigan. In 1883, they moved to Highland, Kansas, two years later, they settled on a farm in Washington County, Kansas. In 1914 they retired and moved to Crete. In addition to his wife, nine children, twenty-four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive him."

The following from "The Crete News" June 4, 1936:

"Sarah Yohn was born in Union County, Pa., September 25, 1847 and died in Crete, Nebraska May 30, 1936 at the age of 88 years 8 months and 5 days. She was the youngest of a family of three. Her brother, David, passed away in 1930 at the age of 85 years and her sister, Elizabeth in 1934 at the age of 91. Left motherless, when only a small girl, she was cared for by relatives until she was 18. She then went to White Pigeon, Michigan, where she met and married Christian Osterhout. The first fifteen years of their married life was spent on a farm near White Pigeon where seven of their ten children were born. In 1883 they moved to Highland, Kansas and after spending two years there, they located in Washington County, Kansas where the three youngest children were born. After 31 years, they retired from the farm and moved to Crete, Nebraska. The union was broken by the death of her husband on their 61st wedding anniversary. Eight of their ten children are still living, two children, C. D. Osterhout and Mrs. E. Boston preceded her in death. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Osterhout was a woman of sterling character and high moral standards. She was baptized into the Dutch Reformed Church in infancy and in later life put her membership into Grace Methodist Church of Crete. She was a woman of rare religious faith, a religion that gave her real happiness. Her disposition was an inspiration to all who came in contact with her. Her sunny smile will be remembered by many. As a mother, she instilled the highest sense of honor and integrity in her children, who will deeply mourn her but will bless her for the heritage she has given them."

William D. Clingman, Richmond, California, a cousin of Sarah Yohn, has compiled a genealogy of the "Descendants of Peter Klingman (1752-1848)"a copy of which is in the possession of Homer C. Osterhout.



CHARLES DELBERT OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: May 23, 1869 near White Pigeon, Michigan
Died: December 19, 1927 St. Joseph, Mo., internment - Clay Center, Kansas

Married: June 10, 1903 Onaga, Kansas to Florence Leinbach b. April 5, 1875 dau. of Samuel E. Leinbach and Lucy M. Fulton. d. October 3, 1954

Children:

1. Delbert Lloyd b. May 11, 1907 - d. May 13, 1907 Clay Center, Kansas
2. Howard Melvin b. September 26, 1908 Clay Center, Kansas

The following from a Clay Center, Kansas paper:

"Monday morning, December 19th about 9 o'clock the most unexpected but nevertheless, most distressing, information was received in Clay Center. That Dr. Charles Delbert Osterhout, for so many years a leading dentist of Clay Center, but recently of St. Joseph, Missouri, had passed away in the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City, Missouri where he had undergone an operation but a few days before. Cancer of the liver was the cause of his death.

It was two years ago this past November that Dr. Osterhout, after a residence of 31 years in Clay Center, moved to St. Joseph, Missouri to live. He had taken special courses in his profession, dentistry, and wished to be in a larger city, where he could devote his entire time and attention to that specialty.

Dr. C. D. Osterhout, the son of Christian and Sarah Osterhout was born at White Pigeon, Michigan May 23, 1869. He moved with his parents to Kansas in 1883. The family lived two years in Doniphan County, later establishing the family home near Morrowville, Kansas. He attended Highland University two years then began teaching in the public schools, which work he continued for five years. He then acquired a dental education and began the practice of that profession at Washington, Kansas, coming to Clay Center December 1, 1894. He practiced in this city 31 years, removing to St. Joseph, Missouri December 1, 1925 where he specialized in orthodentia, in which work he had worked up a growing practice.

He was united in marriage to Florence Leinbach, June 10, 1903 at Onaga, Kansas. To this union two children were born ----- Dr. Osterhout united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, Kansas transferring his membership to the First Methodist Church in Clay Center in which he taught one Sunday School class for 30 years. He gave liberally of his time and means to the work of this church. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge, the A.F. & A.M. Bethany Chapter, Royal Arch Mason and Coronado Commandery of Clay Center; Miola Temple Shrine and Rotary of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dr. Osterhout was instrumental in organizing the Dental Association of the state into the District Associations and he was president of the Kansas State Dental Association for two years, giving the fullest service of which he was capable. He was also president of the Northwest Dental Organization and of the local Clay Center Association.

C. D. Osterhout was one of the most popular men who ever lived in Clay Center. Of a quiet, rather retiring disposition, he made friends by his evident sincerity. For many years his dental practice was limited only by the amount of work he could do. He was a faithful Sunday School and church attendant, the most faithful and regular member, the Masonic orders of the city ever possessed. A sincere, earnest, hard working man of an exceptionally attractive disposition, he made friends wherever known. It has been a pleasure to know him and an honor to Clay Center that he resided here so many years."

Florence Leinbach Osterhout is a member of D.A.R. and Daughters of the American Colonists.
She died October 3, 1954.
Address: 618 North 24th St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

Howard Melvin Osterhout (1908 -)

Married: November 2, 1939 to Evelyn Katherine Buechner b. March 21, 1910

Children:

1. Diana Jo b. December 7, 1942

Howard is a graduate of the University of Kansas. Served in World War II. Now selling insurance.

Address: Topeka, Kansas 1325 Polk Street

ALICE ELIZABETH OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: January 24, 1871 near White Pigeon, Michigan

Married: February 12, 1890 Washington County, Kansas to
William Oliver King b. December 22, 1863 - d. October 7, 1948
son of William King and Ruth Ball.

Children:

1. Maude Vernice b. November 3, 1890 Washington County, Kansas
2. Ruth Ball b. June 18, 1897 Herrington, Kansas
3. Margaret Elizabeth b. June 10, 1903 Kearney, Nebraska

Alice Elizabeth (Libbie), who was twelve years old when her parents moved from White Pigeon, Michigan to Kansas, has exchanged birthday letters with one of her Michigan schoolmates for seventy years. Before her marriage, she taught a country school in Washington County, Kansas. After a short time on a farm, they entered the mercantile business, having stores in Salt Lake City, Herrington, Kansas and Kearney, Nebraska. She assisted her husband in their store much of the time, maintaining a millinery department. She continues to live in Kearney, since her husbands death. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of P.E.O.

Address: 2216 Fourth Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska

Maude Vernice King (1890 -)

Married: November 15, 1916 Kearney, Nebraska to
LeRoy Schyler Lambert b. April 30, 1890 Hastings, Nebraska
son of A.Curtis Lambert and Gertrude Wilcox

Children:

1. Marion Virginia b. February 28, 1919 Omaha, Nebraska
2. William King Lambert b. October 3, 1923 Omaha, Nebraska
   Married: October 14, 1950 to Arleen Jane Kranz b. 1923
   Children:
   1. Thomas William b. December 27, 1952 Chicago, Ill. d. Mar
   2. Robert James b. November 23, 1953 Chicago, Ill.

LeRoy Lambert an electric engineer employee telephone company.
Maude has A.B. degree from Northwestern University.

Address: 710 North 57, Omaha, Nebraska

Ruth Ball King (1897 -)

Married: July 26, 1929 Long Beach, California to
Noble Hines b. July 10, 1893 Iowa

No Children

Noble Hines is a science teacher in a Long Beach college.
Ruth has A.B. degree from University of Nebraska.

Address: 4115 Heather Road, Long Beach 8, California.

Margaret Elizabeth King (1903 -)

Married: 1. 1924 Fred Grey Sterling - divorced
2. 1934 Kenneth Tatum - divorced
3. 1949 Francis Garvin b. July 10, 1902

No Children

Margaret attended University of Nebraska and Chicago Art Institute.

Address: Kearney, Nebraska

MILO DAVID OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: June 3, 1872 near White Pigeon, Michigan
Died: May 30, 1944 Crete, Nebraska

Married: January 1, 1903 Washington County, Kansas to
Olive Myrtle Watson b. September 14, 1875
dau. of Darius Marian Watson b. April 24, 1838 - d. October 23, 1917
Monroe County, Indiana and Elizabeth Young b. December 26, 1838 -
d. September 1, 1931 Crete, Nebraska

Children:

1. Ruth Watson b. July 24, 1905 Crete, Nebraska
2. Dorothy Helen b. July 9, 1913 Crete, Nebraska
3. Milo David b. May 8, 1916 Crete, Nebraska

Milo Duane Osterhout, a merchant of Scranton, Pa. went with his bride on their honeymoon to visit his cousin, Christian Osterhout and family at White Pigeon, Michigan. The third child of Christian and Sarah Osterhout was but a few days old. Milo Duane promised the mother a new calico dress if she would name the new babe for him. The child was christened Milo David Osterhout, the David for the mother's brother, David Yohn. Sarah received the calico dress and the name has continued through three generations.

From "The Crete News" June 1, 1944:

M. D. Osterhout passed away at his home adjoining Crete about 11 o'clock, Tuesday evening. He had not been ill and his death was entirely unexpected. Mr. Osterhout had been a resident of Crete almost continuously for the past 45 years, and was associated with the Fairmont Creamery for about 40 years. Retiring from the Fairmont organization on August 1, 1938 at his own request, he had devoted the past six years to his numerous business interests.

Mr. Osterhout was a public spirited citizen and his name has been closely associated with almost every project which had for its purpose improvement of conditions in Crete. His business ability was recognized and he was a director or officer in many of these community projects. No member of the Crete Rotary Club took more interest in that organization than did Mr. Osterhout. He never missed a meeting of the Crete Club, was always on hand at the district meetings and had attended the national conventions regularly up to the time that war conditions made travel impossible. He was a Past President of the Crete Club."

From "The Crete News" June 7, 1944:

"Milo D. Osterhout was born on June 3, 1872 at White Pigeon, St. Joseph County, Michigan. He was the son of Christian and Sarah Yohn Osterhout, the third child in a family of ten children. In 1883 the family moved to a farm near Highland, Kansas and two years later to a farm near Morrowville, Washington County, Kansas. Here he spent his early years farming with his father. At the age of 26, in the year 1898, he entered the service of the Fairmont Creamery Company, which was then in its pioneering stage. Two years later, he

became traveling superintendent of this firm, which had meanwhile moved its headquarters to Crete. On January 1, 1903 he gave his hand in marriage to Olive Watson. In 1908 he became territory manager and in 1910 he returned to Crete as plant manager. He remained in this position until his retirement in the year 1938.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, a charter member of Crete Rotary, Member of A.F. & A.M. and M.W.A. For 25 years, he was a member of the Board of Education and was a past president of the Crete Commercial Club. Over a long period of years, a member of the Board of Directors of Fairmont Creamery Company. He was intimately associated with Doane College and for more than 25 years, he served as member of the Board of Trustees, as Vice Chairman and as Chairman of the Executive Committee. For many years he served as member of the Board of Trustees of the First Congregational Church."

Olive Watson Osterhout is a member of the D.A.R., her national number 188081.

Address: Crete, Nebraska.

Ruth Watson Osterhout (1905 -)

Married: 1. 1937 Gerald J. Halstead - divorced
2. January 24, 1948 Allen Franta b. July 6, 1917

No Children

Ruth has AB from Doane College - taught in Crete High School. Allen has AB from Doane, served in Navy in Pacific, World War II; now a physicist in a naval research laboratory.

Address: 5312 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda 14, Maryland

Dorothy Helen (1913 -)

Married: August 10, 1950 Burbank, California to
Donald Gaylord Smith b. May 5, 1908

Children:

1. Jill Ann b. August 16, 1952
2. Susan Kay b. April 20, 1954
3. Jane Diane b. Aug 24, 1956

Dorothy has AB from Doane College. Taught in high school, served overseas in Iran as Red Cross Recreational worker during World War II.
Don has AB from Doane, served on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific in World War II, now a high school mathematics teacher.

Address: Crete, Nebraska

Milo David Osterhout (1916 -)

Married: January 1, 1938 Columbus, Nebraska to Erma Mae Ragatz
b. April 9, 1915 dua. of Edward M. and Ruth E. (Clark) Ragatz
of Columbus, Nebraska

Children:

1. Milo David b. September 28, 1938
2. Paul Ragatz b. April 7, 1946
3. Ruth Mary b. September 4, 1947

David and Erma received A.B. degrees from Doane College, Crete, Nebraska in 1937. They have lived in Crete since their marriage where both are leaders in church, school and community affairs. David is the manager of his father's estate, also is a farm manager, a building contractor and owner of a paint store in Crete. He is a member of the Congregational church trustees, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a past president of the Crete Rotary Club. He has been a member of the Crete school board for six years and is now state president of the Nebraska School Boards Association. He was elected to the Doane College Board of Trustees in 1942 and is now vice president of that board. He was chosen by the Trustees to be interm president of the college from June to September 1954.

Address: Crete, Nebraska

LEONA I. OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: August 23, 1876 near White Pigeon, Michigan - twin of Iona L.
Died: December 5, 1951 Long Beach, California

Married: June 15, 1923 Long Beach, California to
Curtis C. Meader b. July 13, 1849 - d. February 23, 1942 Long Beach.

The following from a Long Beach paper:

"Mrs. Leona I. Meader, 800 Pacific Avenue, died yesterday at her home. She was born in White Pigeon, Michigan. Moved with her family to Kansas and came to California in 1910, located in San Francisco. She moved to Long Beach in 1923. She was a deaconess of First Methodist Church in San Francisco for several years and was superintendent of the Friendly Center work of the church. She transferred her membership to the First Methodist Church here and was an active leader in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in the First Union of W.C.T.U. and in the Y.W.C.A. and belonged to the Long Beach Republican Women. Mrs. Meader and her husband were interested in missions and founded a Methodist Mission in the Philippine Islands, demolished during World War II but subsequently restored to activity.

Entombment will be in Sunnyside Mausoleum. Friends are requested to omit flowers and send any contributions to First Union of W.C.T.U., care of First Methodist Church."

IONA L. OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: August 23, 1876 White Pigeon, Michigan - twin of Leona L.
Died: March 12, 1929 Washington County, Kansas

Married: March 4, 1897 Washington County to
Eugene Boston b. May 6, 1876 Kirkwood, Illinois
son of James Henry Boston b. Kentucky and Ella Kate Van Tuyle
b. Kirkwood, Illinois

Children:

1. Marion James b. January 15, 1899 Washington County, Kansas -d. May 21, '34
2. Ruby Irene b. August 27, 1900 Washington County, Kansas
3. Leona Kate b. August 28, 1902 Washington County, Kansas
4. Clyde Eugene b. October 22, 1904 Washington County, Kansas
5. Dale Christian b. September 16, 1907 Washington County, Kansas

Iona and her husband owned and operated a farm 3 miles from the farm of her father. From a Washington, Kansas paper:

"Iona L. Osterhout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Osterhout was born August 23, 1876 in White Pigeon, Michigan and departed this life at her home near Washington, Kansas March 12, 1929 at the age of 52 years 6 months and 17 days. She was one of a family of ten children, she being a twin. On March 4, she was united in marriage to Eugene Boston and to this union five children were born, all of whom survive. After her marriage, she with her husband united with the Christian Church in Morrowville, later transferring their membership to Washington, where she remained a faithful member. She loved nature and the outdoor life on the farm. She was capable and industrious, of a quiet and unassuming nature. Her strong character was exemplified in her life as a wife and mother. She was always a companion and confident to her children, thereby making it possible for them to have a happy memory of their childhood spent with her. She was patient through the weary weeks of suffering and when she realized that her health could not be restored, she was ready and willing for the call - her only regret was the thought of leaving her loved ones."

Eugene Boston is retired from farming and lives in Washington, Kansas.

Marion James Boston (1898 - 1954)

Married: March 14, 1928 Clay Center, Kansas to
Mabel Luehring b. September 3, 1907 Morrowville Kansas
dau. of Wm. Luehring b. November 24, 1860 Linderburg, Germany
and Elizabeth Geyer b. March 9, 1879 Hanover, Kansas

Children:

1. James William b. September 9, 1929 Washington County, Kansas
2. Robert LeRoy b. April 21, 1932 Washington County, Kansas
3. Dorothy Eileen b. August 1, 1937 Washington County, Kansas

Marion and Mabel own and operate a farm.

Address: Washington, Kansas R.F.D. #3

Ruby Irene Boston (1900 -)

Married: October 24, 1921 Beatrice, Nebraska to
John Ernest Applegarth b. November 24, 1898 Washington, Kansas
son of Martin Applegarth b, February 25, 1842 Indiana and
Eva Reed b. January 10, 1864 Iowa

Children:

1. Ray Donald b. December 7, 1922
2. William Robert b. August 6, 1924
3. Ernest Arthur b. April 9, 1926
4. Grace Irene b. September 29, 1927
5. Elsie May b. February 23, 1929
6. Mildred Esther b. September 7, 1931
7. Edith Leola b. April 30, 1933
8. Dorothy Ellen b. November 13, 1934
9. Walter Eugene b. June 6, 1936
10. Fred Lyle b. August 2, 1938
11. Elmer Glen b. December 31, 1939
12. Arva Ruth b. July 14, 1941
13. Della Marie b. March 24, 1944
14. Wilma Florence b. March 13, 1947

Ruby and John own and operate a farm.

Address: Washington, Kansas R.F.D. #3

James William Boston
Married: to Helen Campbell b. Sep't 8, 1931
Children:
1. Jerry Ray

Robert Lee Boston
married: to Marvel
children:
1. Debbie Lou b. Feb. 27, 1957

Ray Donald Applegarth

Married: August 28, 1949 to Virginia Lucille Hubbert b. July 12, 1931

Children:

1. Susan Kay b. February 19, 1951
2. Robert Ray b. August 8, 1953
3. Deborah Faye b. September 9, 1954

Address: LeRoy, Kansas

William Robert Applegarth

Married: September 16, 1949 to Arlene Shirley King b. August 15, 1930

Children:

1. Judy Marie b. August 23, 1950
2. Vickie Louise b. February 13, 1952
3. Jean Elaine b. July 16, 1955

Address: Morrowville, Kansas

Ernest Arthur Applegarth

Married: Darlene Emma Mueller b. January 22, 1931

Children:

1. Richard Lee b. November 16. 1952
2. Michiel Dean b. December 14, 1953

Address: Washington, Kansas

Grace Irene Applegarth

Married: October 22, 1949 to Kenneth Wayne Haak b. December 18, 1919

Children:

1. Irene Carol b. February 6, 1951
2. Betty Louise b. August 10, 1952 - d. August 11, 1952
3. Wayne Loren b. August 21, 1953 - d. August 27, 1953
4. Boy b. Sept 11, 1955 - d. Sept 11, 1955 RH blood

Address: Bruning, Nebraska

Elsie May Applegarth

Married: June 1, 1952 to John Karl Hughs b. August 4, 1929

Address: 3520 Douglas Street, El Paso, Texas
Children - 1. Ruth Elaine b. May 18, 1954
2. Carol Jean b. July 6, 1956

Edith Leola Applegarth

Married: May 31, 1953 to Robert Wayne Love b. March 15, 1930

Address: Mankato, Kansas
Children - 1. Joyce Arlene b. July 30, 1954

Mildred Esther Applegarth
married: January 4, 1955 to Dean Fogle
Children:

Dorothy Ellen Applegarth
married: Aug. 14, 1955 to Don Kershner
Children:
1. Marylin Louise b. Sep't 28, 1956

Leona Kate Boston (1902 -)

Married: December 25, 1927 Clay Center, Kansas to
Charles Hilbert Johnson b. January 12, 1894 Okarchee, Oklahoma
son of Elijah Johnson and Mary Alice Gilbert, who began homesteading in Sheridan County, Kansas in 1879.

Children:

1. Mary Joan b. August 3, 1930 Quinter, Kansas
2. Charles Dean b. September 29, 1932 Sharon Springs, Kansas
d. February 18, 1950
3. Dale Max b. January 13, 1934 Sharon Springs, Kansas

Charles Johnson, County Superintendent, began teaching in 1914, in educational work since, excepting 2 years spent in the service during World War I. He was in three major battles, wounded in action and honorably discharged. Charles Dean was killed in an automobile accident.

Address: Gove, Kansas

Mary Joan Johnson (1930 -)

Married: November 26, 1953 to Wilfred A. Gallion
Children: Janet Kay b. May 8, 1955 Gove Kansas.

Clyde Eugene Boston (1904 -)

Married: May 3, 1930 Washington, Kansas to
Mildred Gassert b. November 15, 1909 Washington, Kansas
dau. of Frank G. Gassert b. 1886 Rich-Hill, Missouri and
Caroline Katherine Weber b. 1888 Hanover, Kansas

Children:

1. Wanda Lee b. February 17, 1933 Washington, Kansas
2. Darrell Dean b. August 8, 1936 Washington, Kansas

Clyde is in the implement business.

Address: Washington, Kansas

Wanda Lee Boston (1933 -)

Married: October 1, 1950 to Norman E. Stewart b. January 6, 1929
Children: Ruth Ann b. December 12, 1953
Address: Washington, Kansas

Dale Christian Boston (1907 -)

Married: January 11, 1941 to Daisie Cline b. June 8, 1916

Children:

1. Charles Eugene b. December 4, 1943
2. Carolyn Ann b. October 29, 1950

Address: Fairbury, Nebraska

ELSIE ELLA OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: July 15, 1878 near White Pigeon, Michigan

Married: January 3, 1909 Washington County, Kansas to
Arthur Andrew Stoker b. November 18, 1882 Malmora, Ohio
son of Melanchlon A. Stoker and Eva E. Epley.

No Children

Before her marriage, Elsie clerked in a general store in Morrowville, Kansas, which gave her an opportunity to meet every one in the community and she made many friends. Arthur graduated from the Washington, Kansas High School and studied engineering at Kansas University. He obtained a position with the telephone company in Lincoln, Nebraska; where they lived for fifteen years following their marriage. He was then transferred to the Western Electric Hawthorne plant in Chicago, where he worked until retiring.

Both Elsie and Arthur are active in the Methodist Church and a number of organizations. Arthur belongs to A.F. & A.M. and to the Consistory at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Address: 528 N. Spring Avenue, La Grange, Illinois

MARION LAVINA OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: January 11, 1881 near White Pigeon, Michigan

Married: November 27, 1902 Washington, Kansas to
James Garfield Adams b. November 27, 1879 - d. November 18, 1952
son of Thomas Adams b. February 24, 1832 Belfast, Ireland - d. February 14, 1919 and Elizabeth Holland b. June 24, 1842 Philadelphia d. February 5, 1925.

Children:

1. Clifford Dale b. January 3, 1904 - d. January 24, 1904 Morrowville, Ks.
2. Wilbur James b. June 27, 1905 Concordia, Kansas
3. Esther Sarah b. December 28, 1907 Albert, Oklahoma
4. Ralph Christian b. July 25, 1910 Crete, Nebraska
5. Marion Elizabeth b. February 24, 1917 Concordia, Kansas
6. Maurice Donald b. December 28, 1918 Concordia, Kansas

In 1950 James Garfield Adams compiled a record of the 274 descendants of his parents, in their memory. The following is from page 40 of that record:

"After their marriage, Jim and Marion Adams lived in Morrowville, Kansas for two years. During the forty years that Jim was employed by the Fairmont Creamery Company, they lived in Concordia, Kansas and Crete, Nebraska, until 1930 when he was transferred to Guthrie, Oklahoma where he was manager of the Guthrie branch of the Creamery. In 1940 he retired and moved to Sapulpa, Oklahoma where he entered private business. In 1947 they moved to Boise, Idaho to be near their children."

There Marion now lives.

Address: 807 E. State Street, Boise, Idaho

Wilbur James Adams (1905 -)

Married: August 5, 1928 Crete, Nebraska to
Letha May Eichelberger b. December 29, 1904

Children:

1. James Lee b. October 19, 1944

Wilbur and Letha have AB degrees from Doane College, Crete, Nebraska. Both are active workers in the Boise Methodist Church. Wilbur is district manager in the Federal Unemployment Bureau.

Address: 1701 Hervey, Boise, Idaho

Esther Sarah Adams (1907 -)

Married: December 22, 1941 St. Louis, Missouri to
David D. Sizer

Esther has an AB degree from Doane, an RN from Lincoln (Nebraska) General Hospital and an MA from Columbia University. She has been teaching in hospitals, is now a county nurse.

Address: Oroville, California

Ralph Christian Adams (1910 -)

Married: July 6, 1944 Hoylake, England to
Marjory Leila Cahill b. July 6, 1915

Children:

1. Marion Jane b. February 10, 1947
2. Sarah Elizabeth b. August 9, 1948
3. Richard Allan b. June 5, 1950
4. Judith Ellen b. August 23, 1954

Ralph has an AB degree from Doane. In World War II, he was a commander on an L.S.T. in the Atlantic and later in the Pacific. Marjorie was an American Army Nurse serving in England and France. He is now Lt. Comdr. of Naval Reserve Surface Division B-1. Also works in the Veterans Unemployment Bureau.

Address: 1003 E. State Street, Boise, Idaho

Marion Elizabeth Adams (1917 -)

Married: (1) 1939 John E. Little Guthrie, Oklahoma - divorced
(2) April 15, 1950 Boise, Idaho to Clyde Allen Crooks b. June 15

Children:

1. Carol Ann b. August 14, 1951
2. Mary Elizabeth b. November 5, 1953
3. Thomas b. October 1955

Elizabeth had three years of college. During World War II was a W.A.C. with service continuing in China for a year after the end of the war.

Address: 820 North 17th St., Boise, Idaho

Maurice Donald Adams (1918 -)

Married: May 7, 1943 Ft. Smith, Arkansas to
Mary Olivia Durham b. August 18, 1923 Ft. Smith, Arkansas

Children:

1. Maurice Dale b. June 3, 1945
2. James Donald b. January 23, 1947
3. Norman Douglas b. August 7, 1950

Maurice and Mary are University graduates. Maurice had R.O.T.C. training with his work at the University of Oklahoma. He was a Major while serving in Germany during World War II.

Address: Idaho Falls, Idaho

FRED WARD OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: September 8, 1885 Washington County, Kansas

Married: August 3, 1919 Attica, Kansas to
Fern Martha Roderick b. October 9, 1892 Dermott, Kansas
dau. of Willis Jefferson Roderick b. Rossville, Iowa and
Susan Tennessee Rule b. Sedalia, Missouri.

Children:

1. Russell Dean b. November 14, 1923 Concordia, Kansas
2. Mildred Irene b. August 2, 1926 Concordia, Kansas
3. Martha Alice b. September 11, 1928 Concordia, Kansas

Fred was born in a little log cabin on his parents' farm. After attending the nearby country school he left home to seek a higher education. He now has an AB degree from Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas; a B.S. from Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia and a M.A. from Kansas University. He and his wife have had a teaching career with the exception of ten years service with the Fairmont Creamery Company. He is a member of the Methodist Church and A.F. & A.M. His wife, Fern, has a B.S. from Kansas State Teacher's College and is now teaching Vocational Homemaking. Fred is superintendent of schools. Retired Spring of 1956

Address: ~~Woodston,~~ Kansas 109 Iowa St. Winfield Kansas.

Russell Dean Osterhout (1923 -)

Married: August 25, 1945 to Verlon Dell Haynes b. September 22, 1924

No Children

Russell graduated from State College, Pittsburg, Kansas. Served in Air Corps World War II, now teaching in Phoenix, Arizona.

Address: Tempe, Arizona

Mildred Irene Osterhout (1926 -)

Married: August 18, 1946 to Harold Ray Hockaday b. November 11, 1925

Children:

1. Curtis Dale b. July 7, 1948
2. Stacey Clark b. May 21, 1951
3. Reed Ellis b. March 26, 1953
4. Alison Jeneé b. March 8, 1956

Mildred and her husband graduated from Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas. Ray is now in oil survey work.

Address: Hobbs, New Mexico

Martha Alice Osterhout (1928 -)

Married: January 25, 1948 to William Cameron Wakefield b. January 15, 1926

Children:

1. Nancy Jean b. September 12, 1949
2. Jane Ann b. August 13, 1954
3. Jill Annette b. November 28, 1955

William is a graduate of Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, which Martha attended for two years. A Navy reserve of World War II, William served on Guam in 1951. He is now engaged in oil well drilling.

Address: ~~1321 E. 12th St.~~, Winfield, Kansas
1503 Fuller St. " "

CARRIE EDITH OSTERHOUT

Daughter of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: April 26, 1888 Washington County, Kansas

Married: (1) June 18, 1911 Washington County, Kansas to
Merle Dennis Gwin b. March 17, 1888 Washington County, Kansas
d. July 6, 1922 Crete, Nebraska
son of Frank Gwin and Cora Stratton.

Children:

1. Elmer Merle b. July 2, 1913 Washington County, Kansas
2. Homer Ward b. April 5, 1917 Washington County, Kansas
3. Marjorie Lorine b. September 6, 1918 Washington County, Kansas
4. Boyd Bernard b. June 5, 1922 Crete, Nebraska

Married: (2) August 5, 1951 Crete, Nebraska
Joseph Daniel Alwin b. November 9, 1884

Carrie was born in the log cabin on her parents farm. She attended the nearby country school and later taught for five years in Washington County before her marriage to Merle Gwin, after which they lived on a farm in that county until 1922, when they moved to Crete. After her husband's death, she raised her family in Crete, in later years working in the Model Bakery and operating the "Lincoln Star" paper agency in Crete. She is a member of the Methodist Church and a past matron of O.E.S. and joined the D.A.R. using Gideon Osterhout Sr. as her Revolutionary ancestor. Her national number is 347026.

After her second marriage, she returned to the community of her girlhood.

Address: 321 W. Third Street, Washington, Kansas

Elmer Merle Gwin (1913 -)

Married: May 30, 1936 to Elizabeth Aldeane Ball b. January 8, 1918

Children:

1. Kenneth Lane b. April 17, 1937
2. Lawrence Boyd b. June 4, 1940
3. Michael Dennis b. February 25, 1947
4. Thomas Patrick b. July 5, 1948

E. Merle and his wife attended Doane College. He is now a theatre manager.

Address: Benkelman, Nebraska

Homer Ward Gwin (1917 -)

Married: October 11, 1941 to Clestia Bonnetta Beery b. December 9, 1920

Children:

1. Bruce Merle b. August 28, 1942
2. Theresa Louise b. September 5, 1945
3. William Ward b. September 27, 1948

Homer is a veteran of World War II and is now in the feed and seed business

Address: Hughson, California

Marjorie Lorine Gwin (1918 -)

Married: September 5, 1945 to Edgar Alan Shumake b. August 8, 1924

Children:

1. Donald Edgar b. February 25, 1947 7. Karen Ann b. Sep't 25, 1956
2. Keith David b. March 11, 1948
3. Susan Kay b. July 7, 1949
4. Patricia Jeanne b. August 26, 1950
5. Dennis Jay b. February 12, 1952
6. James Allan b. November 23, 1953

Marjorie graduated from State Teacher's College, Kearney, Nebraska. She taught school for several years before her marriage and is teaching now. Edgar is a veteran of World War II.

Address: Pubelo, Colorado

Boyd Bernard Gwin

Born: June 5, 1922 Crete, Nebraska
Died: January 6, 1953 North Korea

Married: April 25, 1942 to Katherine Devol b. November 9, 1922

Children:

1. Patricia Ellen b. February 8, 1944 - d. February 8, 1944
2. Nancy Elayne b. April 13, 1946
3. Douglas Boyd b. November 13, 1949
4. Margaret Eileen b. August 10, 1952
5. Diane Marie b. August 10, 1952 - d. August 10, 1952

Boyd's life began and ended with tragic accidents. When he was only 4 weeks old, his father was killed when a steam pipe burst in the Fairmont Creamery building in Crete. Boyd grew up in Crete, graduating from the high school and Doane College in that town. He was active in athletics in both schools. He graduated from the Army Air School at Luke Field, Arizona, April 15, 1944 but was not in active duty in World War II. He and his family lived in Crete until he was called back into service with the Nebraska National Air Guard in April 1951. After being based in Bangor, Maine and in France, he was sent to Korea for active duty. There on January 6, 1953 the F84 jet plane he was flying on a bombing mission exploded in midair as he was pulling away from the target in North Korea.

A memorial service was held for him in the Congregational Church in Crete, April 3, 1953. His wife and children continue to live in Crete.

Address: 1008 Forest Avenue, Crete, Nebraska

HOMER CHRISTIAN OSTERHOUT

Son of:
Christian Osterhout (1844 - 1928) and
Sarah Yohn (1847 - 1936)

Born: October 23, 1889 Washington County, Kansas

Married: June 16, 1921 Evanston, Illinois to
Elva Muriel Kokjer b. September 12, 1895 Clarks, Nebraska
dau. of Jordan Madsen Kokjer b. March 31, 1865 Denmark
d. June 20, 1942 Avoca, Nebraska
and Lillie May Dunham b. June 22, 1865 Jackson County, Iowa
d. November 8, 1904 Petersburg, Nebraska

Children:

1. Roger Dunham b. February 11, 1933 Lincoln, Nebraska
Senior in Doane College, Crete, Nebraska 1954-1955 Rec'd A B. 1955
Rec'd BS Iowa State - Ames Iowa 1957

Homer was born in the log cabin on his father's farm. After attending country school, he remained on the farm to help his father until 21 years of age, when he entered the academy at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas. He received his AB there in 1917 and taught in high school for two years. Since that time, he has remained in the employ of the Fairmont Creamery Company, in their branch at Detroit, Michigan for 8 years and since 1928 in Crete, Nebraska. He is a member of the Methodist Church, of A.F. & A.M. and Past High Priest of R.A.M. In 1936, his wife, Elva, compiled a record of all the descendants of her great grandfather, James Clark Dunham (1812-1889). She became a member of the D.A.R., using Jonathan Dunham (1751-1797) as her Revolutionary ancestor. Her national number is 308841. She has an AB from Doane College.

Address: Crete, Nebraska

The seed which matured into the record contained in this book was planted in 1908 when Frank E. Osterhout received some mail belonging to Leona E. Osterhout while both were living in California. In trying to determine their relationship, Frank wrote a letter to Leona, giving his paternal background, which she sent to her father, Christian Osterhout, then living on a farm near Washington, Kansas. The fact was established that Frank's grandfather, Hiram, was a brother to Leona's grandfather, William. Leona's brother, Homer, still on his father's farm, was much interested in this. Years later, in 1935, Homer found this letter in his mother's scrap book, which contained clippings of obituaries, weddings, etc. He then determined to find out more about Osterhout family history. This required some research and much correspondence which was done intermittenly until 1953 when he resolved to bring the record up to date and have copies made so relatives could share it. His wife assisted him in this and painted a coat-of-arms for each copy. The typing and mimeographing was done by Miss Betty Drevo, a secretary, for Fairmont Foods in Crete.

This completed record finds the Osterhouts through the generations revealing their Dutch heritage. They are honest, capable and industrious, with a generous sense of humor, honored and respected citizens in their communities.

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